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Town Officers

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Town of Embden

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Incorporated 1804

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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THE MADISON BULLETIN
Madison, Maine

Town Officers for 1940-41

Moderator
CARL ANDREWS

Town Clerk
MARIE KETCHUM CROSS

Treasurer
MELVIN W. FARMER

Selectmen
GUY HUNNEWELL HARRY DICKEY
LESTER BOSWORTH

Superintendent of Schools
J. ARTHUR GREEN

School Committee
ALLEN HODGDON PAUL DICKEY
LLOYD MULLIN

Road Commissioner
BYRON H. SLIPP

Collector
PEARL E. JACQUES

Constables
PEARL E. JACQUES JAMES MAYHEW
DANA C. WITHAM

Fire Warden
HARRY DICKEY

Health Officer
DWIGHT BARRON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
MARC SPEAR, Madison, Maine

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	$49,713 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	375,856 00	
Total Real Estate		$425,569 00
Personal Estate, Resident	$7,588 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	570 00	
Total Personal Estate		8,158 00
Total Valuation		$433,727 00

Rate of Taxation	.043
Number Polls Taxed	96
Number of Polls Not Taxed	17

SUMS APPROPRIATED MARCH 4, 1940

Ways, Highways and Bridges	$1,500 00
State Aid Construction	799 50
Third Class Maintenance	597 00
Maintenance of Patrol Roads	565 00
State Aid Maintenance	50 00
Cutting Bushes	350 00
Snow Roads	1,900 00
Hancock Pond Road	500 00
Repairs on Cemeteries	100 00
Schools	3,120 00
Permanent School Fund	45 00
Repairs Schoolhouses	300 00
Public Health Work in Embden	40 00

Needy School Children	50 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000 00	
Poor	1,000 00	
Aid Dependent Children	150 00	
Metal Culverts	200 00	
Repairs on Slipp Bridge	200 00	
County Tax	960 30	
State Tax	4,145 23	
Overlay	367 19	
Total Raised by Taxation		$18,939 22
Excise Tax		251 49
Supplemental Tax		18 30
Cash Balance 1939		2,098 77
Other Income		17,900 03
Total Received by Town		$39,207 81

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated	$2,000 00	
Interest on Taxes	8 31	
Mildred Heffren Tax	32 06	
Heamon Blackwell Lots	78 36	
Total Available		$2,118 73

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Guy Hunnewell	$200 00
Harry Dickey	100 00
Lester Bosworth	90 00
Marie Ketchum Cross	10 00
Melvin W. Farmer	75 00
J. Arthur Green, Superintendent of Schools	178 00
Allen Hodgdon, 1939	10 00
Allen Hodgdon, 1940	10 00
Paul Dickey	10 00
Lloyd Mullin	10 00
Health Officer	5 75
Lewis Miner, Janitor	2 00
Grant Witham, Excise Commission	2 71

Pearl E. Jacques	473 78	
Pearl E. Jacques, Tax Commission	4 94	
Melvin W. Farmer, Ballot Clerk	20 00	
Fred C. Ward, Ballot Clerk	20 00	
Pearl E. Jacques, Posting Warrants	7 00	
Carl Andrews, Moderator	2 50	
James Mayhew	6 00	
Dana C. Witham	4 00	
Marc Spear, Sealer Weights & Measures	2 00	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Interest on Notes	109 50	
Treasurer's Expenses	27 30	
Town Clerk Expenses	16 56	
First Selectman, Expense Account	50 00	
Selectmen's Expenses and Postage, Town Reports, Equipment	177 60	
State Dept. Audit	31 00	
Fighting Fire	55 40	
Vaccination, Fumigators and Fumigation	18 40	
Legal Expenses	49 30	
Tax Collector's Expense	6 90	
Treasurer's Bonds	3 00	
Tax Collector	20 00	
Tax Liens	78 36	
Abatements	28 80	
Total Expended		$1,915 80
Unexpended		$202 93

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated	$1,000 00	
Received from Simon Coro	$5 35	
Received from Frank Delgreco	54 00	
Interest on Trust Fund	42 83	
Total Available		$1,102 18

Frank Hewey	$548 72	
Adelbert Badger	54 45	
Twinward Thompson	48 65	
Kenneth Lane	113 00	
Gertrude Pratt	141 60	
Ula E. Strail	21 43	
Edna Delgreco	147 50	
Mrs. Simon Coro and son, Leo	86 16	
Veteran (Case A)	93 00	
Jennie Creamer	28 00	
		1,282 51
Overdrawn		$180 33

CEMETERY FUNDS

Appropriation		$100 00
Labor:		
Wallace Hodgdon	2 80	
Earl Hodgdon	2 80	
Mont Berry	3 30	
Lester Bosworth	7 00	
Harry Dickey	23 80	
Roy Walker	4 20	
Lant Haskell	4 20	
Paul Dickey	1 40	
Paul Dickey	11 20	
Will Berry	2 80	
Guy Hunnewell	12 25	
Dwight Barron	8 40	
Harvey Creamer	1 05	
Roderick Case	5 60	
Roy Case	6 14	
Supplies:		
G. D. Perkins Hardware Co.	3 06	
		$100 00

STATE POOR — CONCORD

Received from State		$127 00
Clyne M. Bigelow	$91 00	
Shirley M. Bigelow	36 00	
		$127 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation		$40 00
State Treasurer		$40 00

AID OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$150 00
State Treasurer		104 50
Unexpended Balance		$45 50

DOG LICENSES

Received of Town Clerk	$80 30	
Received of State	22 05	
Total		$102 35
State Treasurer		80 30
Unexpended Balance		$22 05

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance 1939-40	$ 600 00	
Borrowed Skowhegan Savings Bank	10,000 00	
Total		$10,600 00
Paid from Tax Receipts		$10,600 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Transferred from State Aid	$740 91
State Treasurer	432 25
Due State Treasurer	$308 66

STATE TAX

State Warrant	$4,145 23
State Treasurer	$4,145 23

COUNTY TAX

County Warrant	$960 30
County Treasurer	$960 30
Total Received by Town, Brought Forward	$39,207 81
Total Expended	36,499 01
Balance as per Cash Book	$2,708 80

SNOW ROADS

Appropriation	$1,900 00	
Received from State	1,343 16	
Dana C. Witham	225 00	
Total		$3,468 16
Snow Contract:		
Glen Church	$1,574 24	
New Portland	15 00	
Dana C. Witham	1,693 43	
Bonds:		
Grant Witham	11 25	
C. R. Delling	11 25	
Salt:		
Walter Ray	51 00	
Labor:		
Foreman, Byron Slip	36 37	
Snow Fence and Sanding:		
Labor:		
Walter Thompson	70	
Ivan Mullin	1 58	
Melvin Burton	3 50	
Garnett Wilkins	2 80	
Lewis Miner	2 80	
George O. Moulton	2 10	
Earl Hodgdon	1 40	
Everett Creamer	4 20	
Garnett Wilkins	4 20	
Will Creamer	4 20	
Lewis Malesky	4 20	
Lewis Miner	4 20	
Harry Dickey	3 50	
Homer Dickey	2 80	
Willard Moulton	2 80	
Ellery Moulton	2 80	
Allan Tingley	2 80	
Walter Thompson	1 40	
Roy Case	11 20	
Allan Walker	4 20	
Willard Cross	5 60	

Will Cross	5 60	
George O. Moulton	1 05	
Earl Hodgdon	2 80	
Wallace Hodgdon	2 80	
Lester Bosworth	2 80	
Walter Thompson	9 10	
Will Berry	1 58	
Garnett Wilkins	3 50	
Roy Creamer	5 78	
Zelba Lane	1 40	
Walter Thompson	1 40	
Roy Creamer	88	
Claude Mayhew	2 80	
Man and Truck:		
Virgil Hilton	2 25	
Linville Mullin	5 06	
Linville Mullin	14 70	
Joe LeHay	15 75	
Fred Dunbar	5 63	
Mont Berry	9 80	
Virgil Hilton	6 19	
Lovell Berry	24 75	
Mont Berry	7 87	
Allan Walker	11 25	
Linville Mullin	19 12	
Alec LeHay	8 44	
Alec LeHay	3 94	
Sand:		
Dana Witham	60	
Audrey Berry	6 00	
Harry Dickey	70	
Total Expended		3,659 70
Overdrawn		$191 54

MAINTENANCE PATROLLED ROADS

Appropriation	$565 00
State Treasurer	566 10
Overdrawn	$1 10

Road Commissioner's Report

DIRT ROAD

B. H. Slipp	$96 00
Lester Bosworth and team	32 95
Lant Haskell and team	12 00
Willard Cross and team	61 70
Allen Hodgdon and truck	4 50
Allan Walker and truck	30 36
Perkins Machine Shop, repairs road machine	10 73
Miller & Jones, picks, grease and twine	4 91
Ernest Getchell, plank	12 50
Roy Creamer	1 40
Cecil Berry	28 50
Melvin Burton and truck	86 39
H. J. Hicks, pick axes	1 70
Kenneth Lane	4 20
Will Trenton	41 48
W. H. Hinman, gravel	6 00
W. R. Waite, supplies	4 65
J. R. Emery Co., dynamite and caps	2 50
Solon Lumber Co., spikes	4 50
Garnett Wilkins	5 60
B. H. Slipp, man and team,	21 00
Kenneth Young	9 10
Harry Vining	12 60
Dwight Barron	31 50
Louis Malesky	2 80
Allen Tingley	23 80
James Mayhew	20 30
Paul Dickey and team	15 60
Melvin Farmer and team	14 26
Stanley McAllister	2 80
Virgil Hilton and truck	55 12
Linville Mullin and truck	55 12
Joseph LeHay and truck	78 74
Harry Hilton	7 00

Roy Walker	2 80	
Robert Ufford	7 35	
Ivan Mullin, labor and plank	34 80	
Homer Dickey	11 20	
Walter Thompson	2 80	
Forest Walker	19 15	
Harry Dickey, Labor and gravel	27 40	
Frank Coro	1 75	
Forest Creamer	2 80	
Roy Case and team	17 80	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	3 73	
Louis Miner	24 32	
Earl Hodgdon	35 00	
Mont Berry and truck	96 77	
Dana Witham and truck	58 80	
Wallace Hodgdon and team	18 05	
Arthur Sherwood	1 40	
Lloyd Mullin and truck	19 60	
Ernest Gilman	34 69	
Frederick Dunbar and truck	91 12	
Vaughn Heffren	2 80	
Lovell Berry, truck and team	121 43	
Patrick Jacques	2 80	
Ralph Spaulding	2 80	
Elmer Getchell	5 05	
Zelba Lane	2 80	
Everett Creamer	4 55	
Millard Moulton	5 60	
Will Berry	7 35	
Roderick Case	2 80	
Frank Morton and team	9 75	
Sterley Hooper, gravel	4 60	
Eugene Lane, gravel	1 50	
B. H. Slipp, postage and telephoning	1 60	
Expended		$1,489 27
Raised by town	$1,500 00	
Received from Public Utilities	2 80	
		1,502 80
Balance		$13 53

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

B. H. Slipp	$ 51 88	
Clifton Tozier	89 95	
Earl Hodgdon	34 12	
Frank Coro	29 22	
Elmer Getchell	1 75	
Millard Moulton	26 42	
Willard Cross	8 75	
Roy Walker	8 40	
Harry Dickey	32 02	
Ellery Moulton	27 12	
State Highway Commission, shovel	397 50	
Will Berry	27 12	
Will Treat	26 42	
Wallace Hodgdon	20 65	
Homer Dickey	18 55	
Lester Bosworth	18 02	
Allen Tingley	25 72	
Harry Vining	23 62	
Dwight Barron	11 55	
Wallace Barron	5 60	
Forest Walker and truck	55 69	
Mont Berry and truck	70 12	
Frederick Dunbar and truck	77 06	
Virgil Hilton and truck	68 62	
Dana Witham and truck	50 22	
Joseph LeHay and truck	61 87	
Linville Mullin and truck	17 15	
Melvin Burton and truck	9 56	
Frank Holley, gravel	70 00	
Miller & Jones, twine	1 30	
		$1,365 97
Received from State		1,365 91
Overdrawn		$ 06

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

B. H. Slipp	$42 18	
Hartland Grain & Grocery Co., chloride	45 00	
Clifton Tozier	2 80	
Millard Moulton	5 60	
Ellery Moulton	6 65	
Roy Walker	11 72	
Walter Thompson	13 12	
Leroy Berry	13 12	
Dwight Barron	6 12	
Wallace Hodgdon	7 17	
Linville Mullin	31 24	
Melvin Burton	10 68	
Allen Walker	37 68	
Dana Witham	16 53	
Frank Holley, gravel	50 00	
Harry Dickey, labor and gravel	16 02	
Mont Berry	40 98	
Will Treat	17 68	
Leeman Mullin	9 10	
Allen Tingley	17 32	
Will Berry	7 17	
Paul Dickey	13 55	
Frederick Dunbar	86 05	
Frank Coro	21 87	
Virgil Hilton	11 24	
Ernest Gilman	4 20	
Lovell Berry	13 50	
Homer Dickey	9 80	
Simon Coro	5 35	
James Mayhew	3 85	
Earl Hodgdon	12 25	
Joseph LeHay	21 37	
		$610 91
Raised by town	$597 00	
Balance in 1939	13 95	
Total available		610 95
Unexpended		$ 04

50-50 MONEY

B. H. Slipp	$ 5 00	
Everett Creamer	5 60	
Garnett Wilkins	5 60	
Harold Vining	1 23	
Forest Walker	9 00	
Dana Witham	25 23	
Mont Berry	14 30	
Melvin Burton	15 75	
James Mayhew	5 25	
Allen Hodgdon	4 50	
Elmer Getchell	1 40	
Roy Case	1 40	
Clayton Stevens	1 40	
Claude Mayhew	1 40	
Fanny Carl, sand	1 80	
Audrey Berry, sand	1 10	
		$99 96
Raised by town	$50 00	
Received from State	49 98	
		99 98
Balance unexpended		$ 02

STATE AID

B. H. Slipp	$144 05
Clifton Tozier	83 65
Louis Miner	42 17
Harold Vining	24 95
Will Creamer	37 80
Roy Walker	19 95
Allen Walker	4 20
Leeman Mullin	36 75
Forest Walker and truck	73 11
Mont Berry and truck	104 93

Garnett Wilkins	25 72	
Everett Creamer	36 75	
Frederick Dunbar and truck	89 99	
Melvin Burton and truck	111 39	
Virgil Hilton and truck	101 81	
Dana Witham and truck	159 23	
Linville Mullin and truck	135 24	
James Mayhew	29 22	
Robert Ufford	14 00	
Will Berry	5 60	
Willard Cross	22 05	
Dwight Barron	30 10	
Harry Dickey, labor and gravel	27 90	
Allen Tingley	22 22	
Paul Dickey	13 30	
Warren Farmer	2 80	
Walter Thompson	2 80	
Ellery Moulton	9 80	
Earl Hodgdon	2 80	
Louis Malesky	1 40	
Wallace Hodgdon	2 80	
Joseph LeHay	38 82	
Charles Trenton	12 25	
Elmer Getchell	7 70	
Roy Case	10 85	
Roy Creamer	8 57	
Bernard Morton	5 77	
Frank Coro	4 37	
Will Trenton	4 20	
F. H. Holley, gravel	13 20	
Audrey Berry	9 60	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	8 32	
Solon Lumber Co., paint	4 50	
State Highway Commission, shovel	358 50	
State Highway Commission, tar	540 74	
Expended		$2,445 87
Available from joint fund	$2,398 50	
Received from campers	47 37	
Total		$2,445 87

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

B. H. Slipp	$ 42 50	
Harry Dickey	2 80	
Allen Tingley	2 80	
Paul Dickey	2 80	
Gerald Witham	2 80	
Stanley McAllister	2 80	
Kenneth Lane	2 80	
Elmer Getchell	2 80	
Roy Case	2 80	
Walter Thompson	2 80	
Dana Witham	9 80	
Frederick Dunbar	3 94	
Lovell Berry	9 00	
Sterley Hooper, gravel	4 50	
Harry Dickey, gravel	2 60	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	21 43	
Willard Cross	19 60	
Will Creamer	31 85	
Roy Walker	2 80	
Roy Creamer	26 60	
Clifton Tozier	28 00	
Louis Miner	12 60	
Warren Farmer	11 55	
Louis Malesky	14 00	
Dwight Barron	87	
State Highway Commission	120 00	
Forest Walker and truck	49 50	
Virgil Hilton	36 00	
Melvin Burton	59 62	
Linville Mullin	30 63	
Garnett Wilkins	2 80	
Everett Creamer	2 80	
Leeman Mullin	2 80	
Harry Vining	2 80	
Mont Berry	14 70	
Joseph LeHay	16 31	
		$604 80
Due from State		$604 80

HANCOCK POND ROAD

B. H. Slipp	$ 32 00	
Clifton Tozier	46 90	
Bernard Morton	32 20	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	25 73	
Frank Morton, gravel	8 20	
Robert Ufford	27 65	
Roy Creamer	30 10	
Louis Malesky	2 80	
Will Trenton	2 80	
Garnett Wilkins	6 65	
Allen Tingley	6 65	
Frank Morton and team	3 00	
Linville Mullin and truck	49 00	
Forest Walker	8 40	
Dana Witham and truck	9 80	
Melvin Burton and truck	51 75	
Allen Walker and truck	9 00	
Joseph LeHay	3 37	
State Highway Commission, shovel	162 00	
		$518 00
Refund from State on shovel	$ 18 00	
Raised by town	500 00	
		$518 00

SLIPP BRIDGE MONEY

Leeman Mullin	$ 5 60	
Dwight Barron	8 40	
Allen Walker	4 55	
Everett Creamer	25 71	
Louis Miner	16 10	
Grant Witham	7 35	
Solon Lumber Co., paint	8 45	
H. J. Hicks, paint	9 29	
L. J. Wolman, girders	46 00	
Ernest Getchell, planks	14 50	
Expended		$145 95
Raised by town		200 00
Balance		$54 05

CUTTING BUSHES

B. H. Slipp	$20 00
Allen Tingley	14 70
Will Trenton	23 80
Harry Vining	9 80
Roy Case	22 95
Elmer Getchell	10 50
Ralph Spaulding	7 35
Roderick Case	3 15
Roy Creamer	54 60
Guy Hunnewell	9 00
Walter Thompson	26 60
Dwight Barron	14 25
Charles Walker	2 80
Millard Moulton	8 40
Phillip Perry	11 20
Frank Delgreco	11 20
Garnett Wilkins	21 00
James Mayhew	14 70
Ernest Gilman	4 50
Paul Dickey	3 00
Robert Dickey	2 25
Allen Walker	2 25
Robert Ufford	2 80
Forest Creamer	1 40
Earl Hodgdon	11 20
Ralph Hunnewell	8 40
Frank Coro	12 60
Warren Farmer	4 55
Perlyn Heffren	2 80
Louis Malesky	7 00
N. A. Weston, mowing machine sections	1 25
Expended	$350 00
Raised by town	$350 00

SPECIAL CULVERT MONEY

Raised by town	$200 00
Paid New England Metal Culvert Co,	$200 00

Collector's Report

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Residents:

Joseph Croteau	$ 2 15	
Mildred H. Heffren	14 19	
Longin Kowalsky	7 53	
Arthur Lightbody	3 43	
Ainslie Lightbody	43	
Millard Moulton	18 92	
Heirs of Flora McGuire	4 30	
		$50 95

Non-Residents:

Heamon Blackwell	$51 61	
Chester Berry	8 60	
Harold A. Cleveland	43 00	
Eva J. Cleveland	26 23	
G. A. Church	5 38	
Heirs of Hollis Dunton	1 94	
Ashley Hamilton	21 50	
Jamaica Point Camps Co.	21 50	
Heirs of Fred Newell	2 15	
L. G. Trafton	2 15	
Earl Stapleford	36 12	
Julian Viles	1 72	
Louisa Williams	23 01	
Heirs of Susie Young	19 35	
Earl Wing	45 91	
		$310 17

Report of State Audit

TOWN OF EMBDEN
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

		Feb. 15, 1940		Feb. 10,1941
Cash		$2,098 77		$2,708 80
Cash Impounded -				
Augusta Trust Co.		251 22		251 22
Town Acquired Property		150 00		228 36
Accounts Receivable		124 65		
Due from State:				
Maint. Unimproved Roads				604 80
Special Resolve Road		600 00		
Trust Fund Investments:				
Mary Ann Burns -				
Cash	$2,113 27		$2,274 80	
Impounded	1,130 75		969 22	
		3,244 02		3,244 02
TOTAL ASSETS		$6,468 66		$7,037 20

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable		$ 600 00		
Deferred Credits:				
Old Age Assistance - 1939		308 66		
- 1940				$ 308 66
Trust Fund Reserve		3,244 02		3,244 02
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$4,152 68		$3,552 68
Unexpended Balances:				
Maintenance Third Class Rds.	$ 13 95			
Common and Secondary Schools	199 83		$686 56	
		213 78		686 56
		$4,366 46		$4,239 24
Surplus		2,102 20		2,797 96
COMBINED LIABILITIES, UNEXP. BAL. AND SURP.		$6,468 66		$7,037 20

TOWN OF EMBDEN

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year ended February 10, 1941

Cash Balance - February 15, 1940			$ 2,098 77
RECEIPTS			
Taxes:			
Current Year	$18,928 72		
Excise Tax - 1940	172 87		
- 1941	78 62		
		$19,180 21	
Dog Licenses		102 35	
Departmental Receipts:			
From State - Highways	$5,119 76		
- Charities	127 00		
- Education	1,440 15		
		6,686 91	
From Other Sources -			
Administration	$ 40 37		
Highways	272 37		
Charities	102 18		
Accounts Receivable	724 65		
		1,139 57	
Temporary Loans		10,000 00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			37,109 04
TOTAL AVAILABLE			$39,207 81
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID			36,499 01
Cash Balance - February 10, 1941			$2,708 80

TOWN OF EMBDEN
RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE
February 10, 1941

Balance per Bank Statement	$3,105 14	
Add: Deposit not Credited (verified)	1,258 50	
	$4,363 64	
Deduct: Checks outstanding	1,654 84	
CASH BALANCE - February 10, 1941		$2,708 80

TRUST FUNDS

	Book No.	Bank	
Mary Ann Burns Fund - Impounded	10227	Augusta Trust Co.	$ 969 22
Mary Ann Burns Fund - Cert. of Deposit	572	Depositors Trust Co.	2,274 80
			$3,244 02

Income to be used for church. In case there is no church, income is to be used for poor relief.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus - February 15, 1940	$2,102 20	
Increase: Net Unexpended Balance	695 76	
SURPLUS - February 10, 1941		$2,797 96

TOWN OF EMBDEN
1940 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT
Year ended February 10, 1941

VALUATION:		
Real Estate - Resident	$ 49,713 00	
- Non-Resident	375,856 00	
		$425,569 00
Personal Estate - Resident	$7,588 00	
- Non-Resident	570 00	
		8,158 00
TOTAL VALUATION		$433,727 00
COMMITMENT:		
Valuation x Rate - $433,727 x .043	$18,650 26	
96 Polls at $3.00	288 00	
	$18,938 26	
Fractional Gain	96	
TAX COMMITMENT	$18,939 22	
Supplemental Taxes	12 00	
TOTAL CHARGED TO COLLECTOR		$18,951 22
CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:		
Cash to Treasurer	$18,922 42	
Abatements	28 80	
TOTAL CREDIT TO COLLECTOR		$18,951 22

Department of Education

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Embden:

I submit the following report of the schools of Embden for the fiscal year 1940-41.

The accompanying tabulation lists the teachers, their weekly wage, the enrollment by grades, the number of pupils conveyed, if any, and the cost of conveyance for the present school year.

School	Teacher	Wage	Enrollment 8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Tot.	No. Pupils Con.	Cost
Emerson	B. Nye	$19	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	17	2	$2
McKinley	A. Allen	$14	1		1	1	1		1	2	7		
Purington	C. Getchell	$14	1	2		3	1	1		2	10	4	$5
Hawthorne	L. Meader	$14	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	11		

Following is a list of pupils attending high school from Embden during the Spring of 1939-40 and fall of 1940-41, the school attended and the tuition rate.

Pupil	School	Tuition per ½ year Spring	Fall
Forest Walker	Anson Academy	$40 00	
Amy Berry	Anson Academy	$40 00	$40 00
Marjorie Lightbody	Anson Academy	$40 00	$40 00
Florence Trenton	Anson Academy	$40 00	$40 00
Vaughn Heffren	Anson Academy	$40 00	
Dorothy Tingley	Anson Academy	$40 00	
Ernestine Walker	Anson Academy	$40 00	$40 00
Florence Creamer	Anson Academy	$40 00	$40 00
Berlyn Heffren	Anson Academy	$40 00	
Allison Heffren	Anson Academy	$40 00	
Florence Slipp	Anson Academy	$40 00	$40 00
Rolland Moulton	Anson Academy		$40 00

Lovell Berry	Solon High	$40 50	
Robert Berry	Solon High	$40 50	
Roderick Case	Solon High	$40 50	
Albert Spaulding	Solon High	$40 50	$40 00
Ralph Spaulding	Solon High	$40 50	$40 00
Chestina Williams	Solon High	$40 50	
Edith Berry	Bingham High	$37 50	$37 50
Virginia Boyington	Madison High		$39 50
Glennis Hodgdon	Madison High		$39 50

An examination of the financial statement and enrollment figures reveals that the cost per pupil during the past year amounts to $1.90 a week in Embden. The average cost for the entire State is $1.15 a week. Since the average teacher salary in Embden is $549 and for the State $799, it would seem that other school costs in Embden are exorbitantly high when figured on a per pupil basis. I am of the opinion that this situation could be remedied somewhat if the townspeople would adopt school policies being effectively carried out in many other communities.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Arthur Green,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 1, 1940	$ 199 83	
Appropriation	3,120 00	
State School Fund	1,440 15	
Int. on Permanent School Fund	45 00	
		$4,804 98

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries:		
Mrs. Belle Nye	$665 00	
Chestina Getchell	481 08	
Laura Meader	451 00	
Mary Rush	6 40	

Shasta Allbee	3 20	
Ardella Allen	292 60	
Town of Anson, clerk hire	34 00	
Treasurer of State	49 82	
Ruth Houghton	172 90	
		$2,156 00

Janitor Service:

Fox & Ginn	$1 80	
Porter & Marston	5 27	
J. R. Emery	1 30	
Marjorie Burton	5 00	
M. M. Brown	1 00	
Ruth Paine	6 00	
Marcia Croteau	6 00	
Phillip Perry	1 00	
Paul Dickey	7 35	
		34 72

Conveyance:

Belle Nye	$ 70 00	
Central Maine Insurance Co.	16 87	
Almon Collins	25 00	
Warren Getchell	115 00	
Wallace Hodgdon	65 00	
		291 87

Fuel:

Lloyd Mullin	$ 8 50	
Melvin Farmer	61 25	
Paul Dickey	5 50	
Chase, Hewett Company	90	
Allen Hodgdon	68 00	
Charles Stapleford	8 00	
R. E. Gould	9 00	
		161 15

Tuition, Elementary:		
Town of Anson		16 20
Tuition, High School:		
Town of Concord	$ 75 00	
Town of Solon	323 00	
Madison High School	79 00	
Anson Academy	720 00	
		1,197 00
Textbooks:		
Noble & Noble	$ 9 23	
The Macmillan Company	22 79	
Fellowship Press	4 00	
Civic Education Service	12 00	
Ginn & Company	47 10	
Charles E. Merrill	8 47	
D. C. Heath	5 51	
Arlo Publishing Company	7 30	
Iroquis Publishing Company	2 43	
McGraw-Hill Book Company	2 00	
Viking Press	86	
Webster Publishing Company	8 87	
Frontier Press	4 06	
		134 62
Supplies:		
Acorn Publishing Co.	$ 4 30	
World Book Company	5 59	
Me. Public Health Association	40	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	16 13	
Copy Papers, Inc.	2 50	
Ginn & Company	27	
John C. Winston Company	11 63	
The Macmillan Company	34	
A. H. Rice	4 56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 13	
Vinton School Form	5 52	
Fox & Ginn	3 05	
Kennebec & Somerset Express	1 15	
American Educ. Press	11 90	
J. Arthur Green, Misc.	9 25	

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	26 82		
Papercrafters, Inc.	1 33		
Milton Bradley Company	13 36		
Martin Typewriter Company	6 00		
Bureau of Publications	63		
		126 86	
			4,118 42
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 1, 1941			$686 56

REPAIRS

Credit

Appropriation	$300 00

Debit

Walter H. Ray	$ 90	
North Anson Reel	104 10	
Miller & Jones	1 88	
Frederic Dunbar	45 68	
Ellery Fletcher	78 30	
Walter R. Wait	1 00	
Kennebec & Somerset Express	45	
		232 31
Unexpended balance, to Adjustment Revenues & Expenses		$67 69

SCHOOL HEALTH FUND

Credit

Appropriation	$50 00

Debit

Dr. P. E. Lessard	$ 1 00	
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	23 00	
		24 00
Unexpended balance, to Adjustment Revenues & Expenses		$26 00

Report of Public Health Nursing

EMBDEN

"Adequate provision to assure satisfactory growth and development and protection of the health of children is a public responsibility warranting special consideration and emphasis in any program directed toward the better health of the people as a whole. Upon what is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood, and youth depends the vigor and health of the adult population."

The above quotation is taken from the report of a conference on "Children in a Democracy" held in Washington last spring at which leaders in many fields of child care discussed the problems of youth and ways to solve these problems.

Public health is concerned with securing and maintaining better health for all members of the community. Recognizing that whatever is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood, and youth will affect the health of the adult population, we have, as in the past, placed most emphasis on the work with the pregnant mother, the infant, and the preschool child.

During the past year 5 prenatals have been admitted and 11 visits have been made to them, in an effort to have them under physician's care and help them to follow instructions.

A Well Child Conference was held in August which was attended by 7 infants and preschools. At this conference, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, the children were examined by Dr. Hutchins, N. N. Portland, in the absence of Dr. Marston. The committee gave invaluable assistance by planning for transportation, plans for rooms, and at the conference at the home of Mrs. Harry Dickey. Follow-up work has been done in the homes to assist the mothers in carrying out the instructions received at the clinic. As a result of the conference 2 children were admitted to the Crippled Children's Service.

Schools were visited in the spring with Dr. Marston who gave vaccinations to 13 children and examined throats for 7 Point program. Through the assistance of the School Committee and the Superintendent, there have been 3 tonsilectomies and a medical inspection for a child with question of poor vision. Funds for this work were raised by the town for needy children.

Arrangements were made for one crippled child to attend two of the clinics in Waterville.

Worked with Social Worker in one family where children are dirty and have poor care.

Louise Skelton, Field Nurse,

State Bureau of Health.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES

October 11, 1940—By Herbert A. Stevens, Clergyman, Norridgewock, Maine, at Norridgewock, Carl Flanders of North Anson to Dorothy Belle Dickey of Embden.

October 19, 1940—By G. A. Woodcock, Clergyman, Kingfield, Maine, at Kingfield, Walter Lee Lane of Embden to Ella Marie Safford of New Portland.

January 18, 1941—By Paul L. Muder, Clergyman, North Anson, Maine, at North Anson, Harry Leavitt Vining of Embden to Mrs. Dorothy Blanche Lewis of Embden.

BIRTHS

February 18, 1940—At Anson, Maine, to Roy and Freda LeHay Creamer, a son, Joe Willard Creamer.

June 28, 1940—To Gerald Grant Witham and Reta Coro, a daughter, Cecelia May Coro.

August 16, 1940—To James L. and Verna Dunbar Mayhew, a son, Arthur Francis Mayhew.

August 24, 1940—To Christopher D. York and Dorothy E. Tingley, a son, Clarence Edward Tingley.

August 30, 1940—To Albert A. and Etta Hallowell Copp, a daughter, Berniece Frances Cynthia Copp.

September 18, 1940—To Mont and Dorothy Albee Berry, a daughter, Rowena May Berry.

October 12, 1940—To Frank and Clarice Wilber Oliver of Lexington Pl., a daughter, Lena Mae Oliver.

November 9, 1940—To Jessie M. Beane of Lexington Pl., a son, Nelson Lee Beane.

December 16, 1940—To Charles and Mabel Vining Stapleford, a daughter, Virginia Edith Stapleford.

DEATHS

May 5, 1940—Peter Farley, aged 77 years, 0 months, and 21 days, of Organic Heart Disease.

August 31, 1940—Edith Edna Coro, aged 53 years, 7 months, and 18 days, of Bronchial Pneumonia.

Marie W. Cross,
Town Clerk.

Report of Budget Meeting

Art. 4.	Ways, Highways, Bridges, and Culverts	$1,600 00
Art. 5.	State Aid Construction	799 50
Art. 7.	3rd Class Maintenance	638 00
Art. 8.	Patrol Road Maintenance	565 00
Art. 9.	State Aid Maintenance	50 00
Art. 10.	Cutting Bushes	350 00
Art. 11.	Snow Roads	2,000 00
Art. 12.	Hancock Pond Road	250 00
Art. 13.	Public Cemeteries	100 00
Art. 14.	Schools	1,900 00
Art. 15.	Permanent School Fund	45 00
Art. 16.	Repairs	100 00
Art. 17.	Bureau of Health	40 00
Art. 18.	Needy School Children— Parents Provide Conveyance	50 00
Art. 19.	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000 00
Art. 20.	Support of Poor	1,200 00
Art. 21.	(Aid of Dependent Children)	
Art. 30.	Linville Mullin Bridge	200 00
		$11,887 50

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Hunnewell	Lewis Miner
Harry Dickey	Marjorie Burton
Lester Bosworth	Melvin Farmer
Wallace Barron	Charles Walker
A. D. Hodgdon	Byron Slipp
Paul Dickey	Lloyd Mullin
Marie Cross	Dwight Barron

Budget Committee

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Somerset, ss.

To Pearl E. Jacques, a Constable of the Town of Embden, Somerset County, Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Embden, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Embden Town House, in said town on Monday, the third day of March A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the inhabitants will vote to fix the compensation of all town officials.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for the care of ways, highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937, $799.50 equal to 1½ units.

Art. 6. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to deduct any amount appropriated by the town for state aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 7. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $638.00 for third class road maintenance.

Art. 8. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $565.00, the town's part of maintenance of patrol road.

Art. 9. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for state aid maintenance.

Art. 10. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway.

Art. 11. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for snow roads.

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for repairs on road leading from New Portland Town Line to Lexington Town Line, it being the Hancock Pond Road so called.

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for repairs on public cemeteries.

Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk.

Art. 15. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45.00 as a permanent school fund for common school purposes in compliance with Chapter 19, R. S. (1930), Sec. 17.

Art. 16. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the repair of school houses.

Art. 17. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00 for public health work in Embden, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local school committee.

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be spent for the benefit of needy school children. Parents to provide transportation to hospital or clinic for the children who are selected.

Art. 19. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 20. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the support of poor.

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the aid of dependent children, and children committed to the care of the state.

Art. 22. To see if the inhabitants will vote to run the McKinley School for the year 1941-1942.

Art. 23. To see if the inhabitants will vote to sell discontinued school houses or raise money to repair same.

Art. 24. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 25. To see if the inhabitants will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to issue its notes or a series of notes, or its interest bearing town order or orders, for the purpose of paying or refunding in whole or in part the outstanding indebtedness of the town, which now has or may hereafter become due, and if so, to determine the amount of said note or notes, order or orders, rate of interest and terms, and the manner of the execution of said note or notes, order or orders.

Art. 26. To see if the inhabitants will vote to give a discount on all unpaid taxes before a certain date.

Art. 27. To see if the inhabitants will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a given date.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to recommend to its tax collector for the ensuing year that he or she enforce the lien for non-payment of taxes assessed by the town on real estate for the ensuing year by attachment and sale of the real estate on which any tax may be assessed instead of by filing and having recorded a tax lien certificate in the Registry of Deeds Office for the county.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen for the time being, and their successors in office, to sell and convey in the name and behalf of the town any real estate to which it has or may acquire title for non-payment of taxes, either by tax sales or tax lien mortgages, so-called, and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may consider advisable, and for the best interest of the town, and to make, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town necessary release or quit-claim deeds of the same.

Art. 30. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for repairs on the Linville Mullin bridge, so-called.

Art. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of the election for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons, claiming to have their names entered upon the check list from nine o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session until the election of town officers required by law to be elected by ballot has been completed.

Hereof fail not and have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Embden this 15th day of February, A. D. 1941.

GUY HUNNEWELL,
HARRY DICKEY,
LESTER BOSWORTH,
Selectmen of Embden.

A true copy,
Attest: PEARL E. JACQUES
A Constable of Embden

Preserve this Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF
EMBDEN
MAINE

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
February 10, 1942

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

Embden, Maine

Incorporated 1804

For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 10, 1942

THE MADISON BULLETIN
Madison, Maine

Town Officers for 1941-1942

Moderator
BYRON H. SLIPP

Town Clerk
MARIE KETCHUM CROSS

Treasurer
MELVIN W. FARMER

Selectmen
GUY HUNNEWELL LEWIS MINER LESTER BOSWORTH

Superintendent of Schools
J. ARTHUR GREEN

School Committee
PAUL DICKEY LLOYD MULLIN ALLEN HODGDON

Truant Officers
GRANT WITHAM ALLEN HODGDON

Road Commissioner
BYRON H. SLIPP

Constables
PEARL JACQUES DANA C. WITHAM

Fire Warden
WILLARD CROSS

Health Officer
DWIGHT BARRON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
MARC SPEAR

Report of Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	$45,795 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	472,365 57	
Total Real Estate		$518,160 57
Personal Estate, Resident	$7,780 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	550 00	
Total Personal Estate		8,330 00
Total Valuation		$526,490 57
Rate of Taxation	.035	
Number Polls Taxed	93	
Number of Polls Not Taxed	14	

SUMS APPROPRIATED MARCH 3, 1941

Ways, Highways, Bridges and Culverts	$1,600 00	
State Aid Construction	799 50	
Third Class Maintenance	638 00	
Maintenance of Patrolled Roads	565 00	
State Aid Maintenance	50 00	
Cutting Bushes	350 00	
Snow Roads	2,000 00	
Hancock Pond Road	250 00	
Schools	1,900 00	
Permanent School Fund	45 00	
Repairs and Wiring of School Houses	400 00	
Public Health Work	40 00	
Needy School Children	50 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000 00	
Support of Poor	1,200 00	
Repairs of Linville Mullin Bridge	200 00	
Cemeteries	100 00	
County Tax	1,102 81	
State Tax	4,998 07	
Overlay	418 91	
Total Raised by Taxation		$18,707 29
Excise Tax		315 91
Supplementary Tax		24 12
Cash Balance 1941		2,708 80
Other Income		15,750 99
Total Received by Town		$34,458 28

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated	$2,000 00	
First National Bank	79 68	
Bounty on Porcupine	13 50	
1941 Bank Stock Tax	7 50	
Mildred Heffren 1936 Lien	28 59	
Bounty on Bears	110 00	
Interest on Taxes	4 87	
L. G. Trafton Lien	7 00	
C. C. Marshall, Devisees of	21 90	
Total Available		$2,273 04

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Guy Hunnewell, 1st Selectman	$200 00	
Lewis Miner, 2nd Selectman	100 00	
Lester Bosworth, 3rd Selectman	90 00	
Marie Ketchum Cross, Clerk	10 00	
Melvin Farmer, Treasurer	75 00	
J. Arthur Green, Superintendent of Schools	180 00	
Paul Dickey, School Committee	10 00	
Lloyd Mullin, School Committee	10 00	
Lewis Miner, Janitor	2 50	
Pearl E. Jacques, Collector	475 89	
Pearl E. Jacques, Posting Warrants	6 00	
M. M. Spear, Sealer Weights and Measures	2 00	
Guy Hunnewell, Expense Account	50 00	
Melvin Farmer, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
Fred Ward, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
	$1,217 39	
Selectmen's Expenses and Offices Supplies	136 62	
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	52 49	
Town Clerk Expenses	15 22	
Treasurer's Expenses	20 45	
Wiring Town House and Repairs	78 77	
Tax Collector's Bond and Expense	26 25	
Dog Warrants and Bounty on Bears	112 00	
Tax Liens and Interest on Temporary Loans	88 18	
Vital Statistics and Health Officer	3 25	
Engineer's Survey and Legal Service	97 38	
Total Expended		1,848 00
Unexpended		$425 04

OVERLAY

Overlay		$418 91
Abatements:—		
Central Maine Power Co., adjustment of taxes on increase of State and County Tax	$201 38	
Maine Central Railroad Co., paid as Supplemental Tax by Central Maine Power Co.	5 60	
John Mullin, unable to pay	31 86	
Bernard Morton, under age	3 00	
Theodore Gehrke, paid in Madison	3 00	
James Seams, taxed wrong	14 00	
Gerald Witham, in Service	3 00	
Lovell Berry, deceased	3 00	
Wilmer Mayhew, paid in Solon	3 00	
Longin Kowalsky, whereabouts unknown	3 88	
		271 72
Balance		$140 19

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated	$1,200 00	
Received from Frank Delgreco	282 26	
Interest on Trust Fund	46 03	
Total Available		$1,528 29
Kenneth Lane	$130 00	
Frank Hewey	331 00	
Veteran Case A	81 50	
Leo Simon Coro	20 68	
Edna Delgreco	188 76	
Twinward Thompson	3 93	
Susie Tingley	40 00	
Addie Wells	65 75	
		861 62
Unexpended		$666 67

CEMETERY FUNDS

Appropriated by Town	$100 00	
Total Available		$100 00
Walter Thompson	$4 56	
Roy Case	14 66	
Lewis Miner	15 20	
Guy Hunnewell	9 12	
Lester Bosworth	4 56	
Earl Hodgdon	4 56	
William Berry	4 56	

Wallace Hodgdon	5 06	
Guy Hunnewell	2 66	
		64 94
Unexpended		$35 06

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$40 00
State Treasurer	$40 00

AID OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Available	$50 00
None Spent	
Unexpended Balance	$50 00

DOG LICENSES

Received of Town Clerk	$59 20	
Received of State Treasurer	35 68	
		$94 88
State Treasurer		59 20
Unexpended Balance		$35 68

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed, Skowhegan Savings Bank	$4,500 00	
Total		$4,500 00
Paid from Tax Receipts		4,000 00
Overdraft		$500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Transferred from State Aid	$308 66	
Received of State Treasurer	123 50	
Total Available		$432 16
Paid State Treasurer		$432 16

STATE TAX

State Warrant	$4,998 07
State Treasurer	$4,998 07

COUNTY TAX

County Warrant	$1,102 81
County Treasurer	$1,102 81

Total Received by Town Brought Forward	$34,458 28
Total Expended	29,874 55
Balance as per Cash Book	$4,583 73

SNOW ROADS

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,441 67	
Total Available		$3,441 67
Total Expended		3,087 88
Total Unexpended		$353 79

Itemized Expenditures:

Snow Contract:		Lewis Miner	3 04
Dana C. Witham	$2,685 38	Virgil Hilton	3 52
New Portland	98 84	Will Creamer	15 28
		Ivan Mullin	8 00
	$2,784 22	Louis Williams	13 80
Bonds:		Everett Creamer	9 12
Wentworth & Plummer	22 50	Willard Cross	10 40
		Allen Walker	7 56
Sanding and Sand:		Melvin Burton	4 56
B. H. Slipp	$35 00	Roy Walker	5 32
Earl Hodgdon	5 95	G. O. Moulton	4 56
Claude Mayhew	2 45	Lester Bosworth	3 04
Harry Dickey	2 12	Harry Vining	1 52
Audrey Berry	4 80	Harvey Creamer	2 80
Frederick Dunbar	32 80	Roderick Case	3 85
Lovell Berry	2 25	Roy Case	1 40
Zelba Lane	70	Robert Berry	1 60
Wallace Hodgdon	4 44		
Mont Berry	1 13	Total Labor and Sand	$238 66
Linville Mullin	44 56	Salt:	
Leeman Mullin	1 40	W. H. Shurtleff	$42 50
Joseph LeHay	1 69		

MAINTENANCE OF PATROLLED ROADS

Appropriation	$565 00	
State Treasurer	566 10	
Overdrawn		$1 10

FINANCIAL REPORT BY THE SELECTMEN

(Selectmen were unable to get a State Audit before closing time.)

Cash on Hand Feb. 10, 1941	$2,708 80	
Received from Town Treasurer	31,749 48	
Total Received		$34,458 28
Town Warrants paid by Selectmen		29,874 55
Difference between Receipts and Warrants		$4,583 73
Cash on Hand Feb. 11, 1942		$4,583 73

ASSETS

	Feb. 10, 1941	Feb. 11, 1942
Cash	$2,708 80	$4,583 73
Augusta Trust Co., Impounded	251 22	251 22
Town Property	228 36	228 36
Due from State, Maint. Improved Roads	604 80	
Mary Ann Burns:		
Cash	2,274 80	2,274 80
Impounded	969 22	969 22
Total Assets	$7,037 20	$8,307 33

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable		$500 00
Old Age Assistance	$308 66	
Trust Fund Reserve	3,244 02	3,244 02
Total Liabilities	$3,552 68	$3,744 02
Unexpended Balance:		
Secondary Schools	686 56	50 77
	$4,239 24	$3,794 79
Surplus	2,797 96	4,512 54
Combined Liabilities, Unexp. Bal. & Surplus	$7,037 20	$8,307 33

Treasurer's Report

Town of Embden in Account with Melvin W. Farmer, Treasurer, for the year commencing Feb. 12, 1941 and ending Feb. 11, 1942.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 12, 1941	$2,708 80	
From:—		
Treasurer of State, Maint. of Unimproved Roads	604 80	
Pearl Jacques, Collector 1941	18,707 29	
Pearl Jacques, Excise Taxes	315 91	
Pearl Jacques, Interest on Taxes	4 87	
Pearl Jacques, Supplementary Taxes	21 12	
Pearl Jacques, Herbert Creamer Poll Tax	3 00	
Chas. O. Small, Heamon S. Blackwell Tax Lien, 1938 Tax	79 68	
Chas. O. Small, Heffren 1936 Tax	28 59	
Chas. O. Small, Delgreco Account	282 26	
Treasurer of State, Bounty on Porcupine	13 50	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, Loan	4,000 00	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	59 20	
Treasurer of State, Snow Removal	1,441 67	
Depositors Trust Co., Interest on Trust Fund	46 03	
Dept. of Health & Welfare, Check returned on account of overpayment	123 50	
Treasurer of State, 1941 Bank Stock Tax	7 50	
Treasurer of State, Bounty on Bears	110 00	
Treasurer of State, 50-50 Money	49 00	
Treasurer of State, Maint. of Unimproved Roads	555 75	
Treasurer of State, Special Resolve	467 50	
Treasurer of State, Dog Licenses Refunded	35 68	
Treasurer of State, State School Fund	1,214 25	
Treasurer of State, State Aid Roads	1,599 00	
Treasurer of State, Third Class Roads	1,410 72	
Guy Hunnewell, Refund from State, State Pauper Account	7 50	
Byron Slipp, State Aid Account	32 26	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, Time Loan	500 00	
Arthur E. Ela, L. G. Trafton land	7 00	
Lester Bosworth, C. C. Marshall land	14 72	
Harry Dickey, C. C. Marshall land	7 18	
Total		$34,458 28

EXPENDITURES

Warrants paid	$29,874 55	
Cash on hand and Bank Account	4,583 73	
Total		$34,458 28

MELVIN W. FARMER,
Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report

DIRT ROAD

Lester Bosworth	$24 87	Ellery Moulton	1 05
Wallace Hodgdon	20 15	Frank Coro	1 40
Frederick Dunbar	112 50	Stanley McAllister	6 00
Joseph LeHay	76 50	Allen Hodgdon	5 65
Willard Cross	51 58	Elmer Getchell	25 08
Melvin Farmer	12 00	Leroy Berry	9 12
Walter Thompson	8 88	Kenneth Lane	9 12
Virgil Hilton	3 94	Zelba Lane	15 20
B. H. Slipp, man & team	19 50	Roderick Case	11 78
Earl Hodgdon	34 12	Dana Witham	83 32
Chas. Walker, plank	22 60	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	116 29
Harvey Creamer	8 40	Louis Williams	46 46
Will Creamer	18 68	Lewis Miner	11 02
Harold Vining	8 40	W. H. Hinman, gravel	9 00
Everett Creamer	11 20	Sterley Hooper, gravel	13 90
Ernest Getchell, labor & plank	34 30	Stockland Road Machine Company	3 15
Linville Mullin	34 30	Frank Boynton	2 47
Mont Berry	120 25	Vernie Goodrich	6 08
Roy Case	43 07	Eugene Lane, gravel	15 70
Harry Hilton	2 80	John Magee, pickaxes	1 50
F. H. Holley, gravel	14 40	Frank Morton	13 50
Lovell Berry	114 15	B. H. Slipp	98 00
Will Berry	14 72	B. H. Slipp, postage & telephoning	1 45
Cecil Berry	21 12	Grant Witham	1 52
Ernest Gilman	52 74	Clifton Tozier	25 60
Roy Walker	28 64	State, for shovel	96 00
Roland Moulton	2 80	Miller & Jones, spikes, etc.	3 70
Millard Moulton	7 20	J. R. Emery Co., dynamite	11 20
Dwight Barron	38 62		
Harry Dickey, labor & gravel	7 40		

Total	$1,614 09
Appropriated	1,600 00
Overdrawn	$14 09

Credit of $29.52 from Anson Water District, which came after books were closed, will be carried to next year's appropriation.

STATE AID

B. H. Slipp	$165 31	Earl Hodgdon	85 20
Roy Case	12 16	Wallace Hodgdon	41 04
Elmer Getchell	12 16	Lester Bosworth	21 28
Everett Creamer	32 68	Frederick Dunbar	110 74
Will Creamer	94 24	Louis Williams	94 92
Will Berry	40 66	Lovell Berry	14 44
Frank Coro	13 68	Clifton Tozier	100 00
Allen Tingley	3 04	Linville Mullin	144 11
Leroy Berry	6 08	Lewis Miner	76 76
Kenneth Lane	3 04	Roy Walker	44 46
Dana Witham	157 44	Melvin Burton	11 40
Mont Berry	191 78	Arthur Ela, gravel	61 00
Dwight Barron	223 76	Frank Holley, gravel	63 40
Joseph LeHay	24 86	Allen Walker	8 36
Harry Vining	102 60	State, shovel	384 00
Willard Cross	85 88		
		Total	$2,430 48

Raised by Town	$799 50	
Received from State	1,599 00	
Received from Campers	32 26	
		2,430 76
Balance unexpended		$ 28

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

B. H. Slipp	$50 00	Roy Walker	17 48
Mont Berry	83 53	Elmer Getchell	17 48
Frank Coro	7 00	Roy Case	17 86
Will Treat	2 80	Kenneth Lane	15 20
Harry Dickey	22 65	Lester Bosworth	17 48
Ellery Moulton	17 50	Stanley McAllister	2 66
Millard Moulton	8 40	Cecil Berry	;3 04
Allen Tingley	5 46	Dana Witham	56 58
Earl Hodgdon	5 60	Louis Williams	27 12
Frederick Dunbar	63 16	H. O. Pelley, chloride	45 00
Ernest Gilman	9 90	Sterley Hooper, gravel	14 00
Lovell Berry	30 14	State, tar	92 21
		Total	$632 25
Raised by Town			638 00
Balance			$5 75

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

B. H. Slipp	$84 07	Roy Walker	21 28
Willard Cross	60 04	Dana Witham	19 68
Will Creamer	59 28	Linville Mullin	82 41
Allen Walker	30 40	Dwight Barron	54 12
Harry Vining	9 88	Frederick Dunpar	16 38
Clifton Tozier	92 00	Everett Creamer	24 32
Earl Hodgdon	46 00	Mont Berry	36 90
Melvin Burton	18 24	State, shovel	345 00
		Total	$1,000 00
Received from State			467 50
Balance due in 1942			$532 50

THIRD CLASS

B. H. Slipp	$87 50	Will Berry	30 56
Earl Hodgdon	59 36	Linville Mullin	111 18
Frederick Dunbar	107 34	Mont Berry	48 45
Harry Dickey	9 88	Louis Williams	104 44
Wallace Hodgdon	3 04	Leeman Mullin	22 40
Clifton Tozier	100 80	Dana Witham	89 04
Everett Creamer	40 00	J. R. Emery Co.	65
Will Creamer	35 44	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	30 99
Willard Cross	13 28	Earl Wing, fill material	98 20
Leroy Berry	40 16	State, shovel	378 00
		Total	$1,410 71
Received from State			$1,410 71

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROAD

B. H. Slipp	$45 63	Eugene Lane	10 60
Roy Walker	9 12	Lester Bosworth	4 56
Roy Case	7 60	Dwight Barron	21 49
Elmer Getchell	7 60	Joseph LeHay	13 56
Leroy Berry	3 04	Clifton Tozier	33 60
Kenneth Lane	9 12	Earl Hodgdon	16 80
Will Creamer	18 24	Willard Cross	21 28
Ernest Gilman	4 94	Everett Creamer	18 24
Dana Witham	57 81	Linville Mullin	40 59
Mont Berry	14 76	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	47 06
Frederick Dunbar	9 04	State, shovel	126 00
Lovell Berry	15 09		
		Total	$555 77
Received from State			555 75
Overdrawn			$ 02

HANCOCK POND ROAD

B. H. Slipp	$20 00	Melvin Burton	3 04
Everett Creamer	6 46	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	63 80
Will Creamer	6 46	Roy Case	9 50
Willard Cross	3 04	Roderick Case	9 12
Frank Morton,		Elmer Getchell	9 50
labor & gravel	24 09	Roland Moulton	9 12
Dwight Barron	40 59	Allen Tingley	3 04
Frederick Dunbar	36 16	Ellery Witham	6 08
		Total	$250 00
Appropriated			$250 00

BUSHES

B. H. Slipp	$18 00	Harry Dickey	10 00
Roy Case	22 56	Ellery Moulton	7 00
Roderick Case	3 04	Harvey Creamer	5 60
Wallace Hodgdon	57 08	Stanley McAllister	2 80
Earl Hodgdon	44 17	Melvin Burton	5 32
Will Berry	30 40	Phillip Perry	18 24
Everett Creamer	45 60	Guy Hunnewell	7 35
Dwight Barron	13 59	Ernest Gilman	6 00
Charles Walker	5 25	Millard Moulton	15 20
Will Creamer	6 08	H. G. Hoyt,	
Willard Cross	6 08	machine repairs	76
Elmer Getchell	15 20		
		Total	$346 32
Appropriated			350 00
Balance unexpended			$3 68

MULLIN BRIDGE

B. H. Slipp	$3 80	Lewis Miner	7 98
Melvin Burton	3 80	L. O. Wolmon,	
Willard Cross	3 80	steel girders	57 50
Roy Case	3 80	Ernest Getchell, plank	44 74
Elmer Getchell	3 80	Solon Lumber Co.,	
Dwight Barron	6 15	paint & spikes	5 15
W. E. Barron	2 28		
		Total	$142 80
Appropriated			200 00
Balance unexpended			$57 20

Collector's Report

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Residents:		
Millard Moulton	$8 80	
		$8 80
Non-Residents:		
Heirs of Hollis Dunton	$1 58	
Heirs of Fred Newell	1 75	
Heirs of Miner Tingley	2 63	
Julian Viles	1 40	
Heirs of Susie Young	15 75	
		23 11
		$31 91

Department of Education

To the Embden School Committee:

I submit herewith my annual report of the schools of Embden.

Following is a statistical report showing pertinent facts concerning each elementary school.

School	Teacher	Weekly Wage	Enrollment by Grades pp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Emerson	Carolyn Waugh	$18.00	1	2	1	2	3	3	2		2	16
Hawthorne	Laura Meader	16.00	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	13
Purington	Alberta Deane	16.00			1			1	2		3	7
			3	3	3	3	4	6	6	1	7	36

Below is a report of High School Attendance and Cost for the fiscal year.

Name of Pupil	School Attended Spring Sem.	Fall Sem.	Present Tuition Rate	Cost for Year
Boyington, Virginia	Madison			$39 50
Hodgdon, Glennis	Madison	Madison	$40 00	79 00
Ralph Spaulding	Solon			40 00
Albert Spaulding	Solon			40 00
Genie Lane	Solon	Solon	45 25	85 25
Lucile Perry		Solon		10 00
Amy Berry	Anson Acad.		45 00	40 00
Marjorie Lightbody	Anson Acad.			40 00
Ernestine Walker	Anson Acad.	Anson Acad.		85 00
Florence Creamer	Anson Acad.	Anson Acad.		85 00
Florence Slipp	Anson Acad.	Anson Acad.		85 00
Rolland Moulton	Anson Acad.	Anson Acad.		85 00
Owen Croteau		Anson Acad.		22 50
Kenneth Mullen		Anson Acad.		45 00
Edith Berry	Bingham	Bingham	37 50	75 00

I feel that some attention and thot should be given to the matter of conveyance for the coming year. Under present rulings, it will be impossible to secure tires for private cars used for conveyance purpose, since only vehicles accommodating ten or more pupils are eligible for tire replacements under the rationing plan. Altho this plan will undoubtedly eliminate private cars for school transportation purposes, it does not relieve the town of its responsibility to convey children where walking distances are excessive.

Attached hereto is an itemized financial summary of school accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ARTHUR GREEN,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Credit

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 1, 1941	$686 56	
Appropriation	1,900 00	
Interest Permanent School Fund	45 00	
State School Fund	1,214 25	
		$3,845 81

Debit

Teachers' Salaries:			
Carolyn Waugh	$376 20		
Laura Meader	548 00		
Alberta Deane	334 40		
Town of Anson	42 00		
Chestina Getchell	186 20		
Mrs. Belle Nye	266 00		
Ardella Allen	186 20		
Treasurer of State	51 90		
		$1,990 90	
Janitor Service:			
Fox and Ginn	$9 90		
Central Maine Power Co.	29 20		
M. M. Brown	1 08		
Miller and Jones	1 82		
Seth O. Whiting	4 50		
Harvey Creamer	3 50		
Lillian Hilton	6 00		
Grace Witham	6 00		
Augusta Mullin	6 00		
Masury-Young	4 62		
		72 62	
Conveyance:			
Allan Hodgdon	$285 00		
Central Maine Insurance Co.	29 10		
Byron Slipp	106 00		
Treasurer of State	1 20		
Winslow Insurance Agency	11 76		
Leeman Mullin	6 00		
Warren Getchell	70 00		
Belle S. Nye	16 00		
		525 06	

Fuel:			
Lawrence Atwood	$11 50		
Dana Witham	15 00		
Ross C. Berry	9 00		
Arthur Andrews	72 00		
		107 50	
High School Tuition:			
Solon High School	$215 25		
Anson Academy	487 50		
Town of Madison	119 00		
Town of Bingham	75 00		
		896 75	
Textbooks:			
World Book Company	$ 63		
The Macmillan Company	14 02		
Ginn & Company	32 51		
Noble & Noble	2 96		
D. C. Heath	6 39		
John C. Winston	9 85		
Iroquis Publishing Co.	3 63		
American Book Company	13 11		
		83 10	
Supplies:			
Maine Public Health Ass'n	$ 33		
Ideal Print Shop	6 75		
J. Arthur Green	12 50		
World Book Company	9 26		
Bureau of Publications	3 78		
California Test Bureau	2 10		
Schoolcrafters, Inc.	38 15		
Ginn & Company	47		
Civic Education Service	13 20		
Webster Publishing Co.	95		
American Education Press	9 20		
J. L. Hammett	4 80		
Milton Bradley	8 44		
Woodruff Printing Co.	4 33		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	74		
O. H. Toothaker	1 02		
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3 09		
		119 11	
			3,795 04
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 1, 1942			$50 77

REPAIRS

Credit

Appropriation			$400 00

Debit

Wiring School Houses:			
E. W. Scott	$30 20		
Lloyd Mullen	31 06		
Waterville Hardware Company	142 98		
		$204 24	
Clayton Eames		10 00	
Discontinued Schools:			
Wallace Hodgdon	$3 50		
Earl Hodgdon	3 50		
Checkerboard Feed Store	37 84		
		44 84	
			259 08
Unexpended Balance			$140 92

NEEDY CHILDREN

Credit

Appropriation	$50 00

Debit

To Adjustments Revenues & Expenses	$50 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Credit

Appropriation	$40 00

Debit

Public Health Nurse	$40 00

Report of Public Health Nursing

EMBDEN

"The health of the child is the strength of the nation" could be a good slogan for Public Health Nurses. Whatever is done to improve physical and mental health during the prenatal, infancy, childhood and youth periods will help secure better health for the community. For this reason we stress particularly work with the pregnant mother, the infant and the preschool child in our program. Therefore, we try to contact expectant mothers reported to us as early as possible. Some are reported by physicians, some by neighbors, relatives or friends. When a physician reports these cases we visit them to help them carry out his instructions. Those not reported by physicians are seen to advise them to secure early care and to help them with their plans. Only two visits are made to those without medical care. If, on the third visit, it is found that a physician has not been engaged then visits are discontinued.

Visits are usually made monthly to the town clerk to secure a list of the new babies which have been recorded. Infant mortality is greatest during the first month so we try to contact these infants as early as possible. We plan to visit infants and preschools regularly in an effort to keep them under medical supervision and to discuss immunization against smallpox and diphtheria.

School visits are made to help the teachers with their health problems, check on doubtful hearing and visions, visit homes where corrections are needed, encourage hot lunches especially during the winter months and to carry out a general immunization program. In towns where school work is done the school superintendent is visited during the summer or early in the school year, to learn his plans, for the year. We are also working on plans for group meetings of teachers and nurses in the various districts for exchange of ideas.

Selectmen are visited frequently to discuss problems.

Besides the work mentioned above, children have been referred to the Chippled Children's Services. The state physiotherapist has visited homes to give exercises where needed. These children have also been followed to see if instructions have been followed, to learn why some have not attended clinic and to help parents with plans for operation.

The Farm Bureau served as a committee to sponsor a Child Health Conference in September. They gave invaluable assistance at the conference which was attended by ten infants and preschool children. A doctor examined the children and Miss Phair, Home Demonstration Agent, discussed nutrition with the mothers. It had been hoped to have a dentist there, too. This was not possible as the clinic had to be postponed in June. Diphtheria toxoid was given to two children.

It is hoped that plans may be made later to hold a dental clinic. Hearing tests by the audiometer will be given in January. It is also hoped to give tuberculin tests in the schools after which arrangements will be made to x-ray reactors.

LOUISE SKELTON,

Public Health Nurse.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES

July 5, 1941—By Valton A. Morse, Clergyman, Solon, Maine, at Embden, Millard M. Gilman of Embden to Gladys F. Corson of Solon.

July 6, 1941—By Rev. Helen B. Holman, Clergyman, Kingfield, Maine, at Kingfield, Vernon Lee Lane of Embden to Aloise Elizabeth Gleason of Solon.

September 1, 1941—By Herbert A. Stevens, Clergyman, Norridgewock, Maine, at Norridgewock, Kenneth L. Young of Embden to Jean Weston of Norridgewock.

November 13, 1941—By Paul L. Muder, Clergyman, North Anson, Maine, at North Anson, Melvin M. Carrigan of Norridgewock to Agnes L. Vining of Embden.

December 25, 1941—By Herbert A. Stevens, Clergyman, Norridgewock, Maine, at Norridgewock, Bernard F. Morton of Embden to Virginia Velma Thompson of North New Portland.

February 7, 1942—By Merle S. Conant, Clergyman, Farmington, Maine, at Farmington, Everett C. Durrell of Strong to Chestina Agnes Williams.

BIRTHS

March 29, 1941—At Embden, Maine, to Harry and Blanche Flemming Vining, a daughter, Arlene June Vining.

May 3, 1941—At Concord (Twsp.), Maine, to Bailes A. and Doris Beane Rollins, a son, Alton Eugene Rollins.

April 15, 1941—At Hartland, Maine, to Robert and Doris Tasker Connelly, a son, William Francis Connelly.

June 26, 1941—At Embden, Maine, to Guy E. and Alice Atwood Hunnewell, a son, Guy Edwards Hunnewell.

July 15, 1941—At Embden, Maine, to Cecil Berry and Viola Tilton Spaulding, a son, Elfin Foss Spaulding.

July 29, 1941—At Embden, Maine, to Vernon and Aloise Gleason Lane, a son, Robert Lee Lane.

September 12, 1941—At Embden, Maine, to Frederic L. and Edith Mayhew Dunbar, a son, Keith Sidney Dunbar.

September 25, 1941—At Embden, Maine, to Frank R. and Alta Quimby Boyington, a son, Raymond Lee Boyington.

December 10, 1941—At Embden, Maine, to Allen A. and Mary Gary Tingley, a son, Ray Miner Tingley.

January 16, 1942—At Embden, Maine, to Eben and Eva Crockett Gulliver, a son, Wayne Leroy Gulliver.

DEATHS

June 12, 1941—At Embden, Edna M. Delgreco, aged 41 years, 11 months and 10 days, of Carcimonia of Uterus.

June 12, 1941—At Skowhegan, Lovell Berry, aged 66 years, 4 months and 15 days, of Septicemia Osteomgelitis.

July 16, 1941—At Embden, Franklin H. Hewey, aged 82 years, 3 months and 17 days, of probable Cerebral Hemorrhage.

October 13, 1941—At Oakland, Hannal Maud Salley, aged 77 years, 0 months and 29 days, of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

January 12, 1942—At Embden, John Mullin, aged 89 years, 10 months and 5 days, of Apoplexy.

MARIE W. CROSS,
Town Clerk.

Report of Budget Meeting

Art. 4.	Ways, Highways, and Bridges	$1,900 00
Art. 5.	State Aid Construction	799 50
Art. 7.	Third Class Maintenance	454 00
Art. 8.	Patrol Roads	575 00
Art. 9.	State Aid Maintenance	50 00
Art. 10.	Cutting Bushes	300 00
Art. 11.	Snow Roads	2,500 00
Art. 14.	Repairs on Public Cemeteries	100 00
Art. 15.	Schools	3,000 00
Art. 16.	Permanent School Funds	45 00
Art. 18.	Repairs on School Houses	100 00
Art. 19.	Public Health Work	40 00
Art. 20.	Needy School Children	100 00
Art. 21.	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000 00
Art. 22.	Support of Poor	1,000 00
Art. 23.	Passed by	
Art. 24.	Civilian Defense	

Guy Hunnewell
Lewis Miner
Lester Bosworth
Charles Walker
Sidney Dunbar
Byron Slipp
Dwight Barron
Wallace Barron
Paul Dickey
Marie W. Cross
Marjorie W. Burton
Melvin W. Farmer
Lloyd Mullin
J. Arthur Green

Budget Committee

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Somerset, ss.

To Pearl E. Jacques, a Constable of the Town of Embden, Somerset County, Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Embden, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Embden Town House, in said town on Monday, the second day of March A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the inhabitants will vote to fix the compensation of all town officials.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for the care of ways, highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937, $799.50 equal to 1½ units.

Art. 6. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to deduct any amount appropriated by the town for state aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 7. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $454.00 for third class road maintenance.

Art. 8. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $575.00, the town's part of maintenance of patrol road.

Art. 9. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for state aid maintenance.

Art. 10. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway.

Art. 11. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for snow roads.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to widen the road from Charles Mullin Corner to Charles Perry Corner so the State will accept it for snow removal, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Clark's Corner to Concord Town Line.

Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for repairs on public cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk.

Art. 16. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45.00 as a permanent school fund for common school purposes in compliance with Chapter 19, R. S. (1930), Sec. 17.

Art. 17. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school in the Purington School provided there are sufficient pupils to warrant its profitable maintenance.

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the repair of school houses.

Art. 19. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00 for public health work in Embden, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local school committee.

Art. 20. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be spent for the benefit of needy school children. Parents to provide transportation to hospital or clinic for the children who are selected.

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 22. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the support of poor.

Art. 23. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the aid of dependent children, and children committed to the care of the state.

Art. 24. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to be used for civilian defense.

Art. 25. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 26. To see if the town of Embden will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust disease within the limits of the Township. The sum raised to be supplemented with State and Federal funds, dependent of course, upon funds made available by the co-operating agencies.

Art. 27. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 28. To see if the inhabitants will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to issue its note or a series of notes, or its interest bearing town order or orders, for the purpose of paying or refunding in whole or in part the outstanding indebtedness of the town, which now has or may hereafter become due, and if so, to determine the amount of said note or notes, order or orders, rate of interest and terms, and the manner of the execution of said note or notes, order or orders.

Art. 29. To see if the inhabitants will vote to give a discount on all unpaid taxes before a certain date.

Art. 30. To see if the inhabitants will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a given date.

Art. 31. To see if the inhabitants will receive open or closed bids for the collection of taxes with the understanding that the collector shall settle in full with town at the end of the fiscal year.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to recommend to its tax collector for the ensuing year that he or she enforce the lien for non-payment of taxes assessed by the town on real estate for the ensuing year by attachment and sale of the real estate on which any tax may be assessed instead of by filing and having recorded a tax lien certificate in the Registry of Deeds Office for the county.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen for the time being, and their successors in office, to sell and convey in the name and behalf of the town any real estate to which it has or may acquire title for non-payment of taxes, either by tax sales or tax lien mortgages, so-called, and upon such terms and conditions as the selectmen may consider advisable, and for the best interest of the town, and to make, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town necessary release or quit-claim deeds of the same.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of the election for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon the check list, from nine o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session until the election of town officers required by law to be elected by ballot has been completed.

Hereof fail not and have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Embden this 16th day of February, A. D. 1942.

GUY HUNNEWELL,

LEWIS MINER,

LESTER BOSWORTH,

Selectmen of Embden.

A true copy,

Attest; PEARL E. JACQUES,

A Constable of Embden.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

TOWN OF
EMBDEN
MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 10, 1943

Annual Reports

of the

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of

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Incorporated 1804

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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THE MADISON BULLETIN
Madison, Maine

Town Officers for 1942-43

Moderator
BYRON H. SLIPP

Town Clerk
MARIE W. CROSS

Treasurer
MELVIN W. FARMER

Selectmen
W. F. TASKER LEWIS H. MINER LESTER BOSWORTH

Superintendent of Schools
J. ARTHUR GREEN

School Committee
LLOYD MULLIN LELIA CASE ELLERY MOULTON

Road Commissioner
BYRON H. SLIPP

Tax Collector
WALLACE E. BARRON

Constables
WALLACE E. BARRON DANA C. WITHAM

Fire Warden
VACANCY FILLED BY SELECTMEN

Health Officer
DWIGHT BARRON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
MARC SPEAR

Report of Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident		$45,995 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident		471,272 57	
Total Real Estate			$517,267 57
Personal Estate, Resident		$8,040 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident		1,550 00	
Total Personal Estate			9,590 00
Total Valuation			$526,857 57
Rate of Taxation	.035		
Number Polls Taxed	82		
Number Polls Not Taxed	19		

SUMS APPROPRIATED MARCH 2, 1942

Ways, Highways, Bridges and Culverts	$1,900 00	
Third Class Maintenance	454 00	
Maintenance of Patrolled Roads	575 00	
Cutting Bushes	300 00	
Snow Roads	2,500 00	
Civilian Defense	175 00	
Schools	3,000 00	
Permanent School Fund	45 00	
Repairs of School Houses	100 00	
Public Health Work	40 00	
Needy School Children	100 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000 00	
Support of Poor	1,000 00	
Cemeteries	100 00	
County Tax	1,102 81	
State Tax	4,998 07	
Overlay	259 777	
Total Raised by Taxation		$18,649 65
Excise Tax		217 12
Supplementary Tax		31 48
Cash Balance, Feb. 11, 1942		4,583 72
Other Income		1,945 36
Total Received by Town		$25,427 34

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated	$2,000 00	
1942 Bank Stock Tax	6 00	
Interest on Taxes	1 27	
Total Available		$2,007 27

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

W. F. Tasker, 1st Selectman	$250 00
Lewis H. Miner, 2nd Selectman	125 00
Lester Bosworth, 3rd Selectman	125 00
Marie W. Cross, Town Clerk	15 00
Melvin W. Farmer, Treasurer	100 00
J. Arthur Green, Supt. of Schools	210 10
Lloyd Mullin, School Committee	15 00
Lelia Case, School Committee	15 00
Ellery Moulton, School Committee	15 00
Dwight Barron, Health Officer	6 00
Lewis Miner, Town House Janitor	2 50
Wallace E. Barron, Collector	375 75
Wallace Barron, Posting Warrants	6 00
M. M. Spear, Sealer Weights and Measures	2 00
W. F. Tasker, Expense Account	50 00
Guy Hunnewell, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Willard Cross, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Grant Witham, Truant Officer 1941-42	10 00
Pearl Jacques, Posting Warrant 1941-42	3 00
	$1,341 35

Selectmen's Expenses and Office Supplies	$106 20	
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	40 80	
Town Clerk's Expenses	19 69	
Treasurer's Expenses	12 36	
Fuel and Lights for Town House	15 00	
Tax Collector's Bond and Expenses	28 25	
Tax Liens and Interest on Temporary Loans	24 86	
Dog Warrants	3 00	
Labor Fighting Fire	15 98	
Legal Services	23 15	
	$289 29	
Total Expended		$1,630 64
Unexpended		$376 63

OVERLAY

Overlay		$259 77
Abatements:—		
Loyd Byron	$13 48	
Foster Manufacturing Co.	35 00	
Millard Gilman	3 00	
Harold Getchell	25 75	
Alton Lane, Paid in Madison	3 00	
Peter Malesky	3 18	
Clayton Stevens, Paid in N. H.	3 00	
Heirs of Hollis Dunton	1 58	
Heirs of Fred Newell	1 75	
Total Abatements		89 74
Balance		$170 03

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated	$1,000 00	
Interest on Trust Fund	34 40	
Total Available		$1,034 40
Kenneth Lane	$130 00	
Susie Tingley	121 00	
Total Expense of Poor		$251 00
Unexpended		$783 40

NEEDY CHILDREN FUND

Appropriated		$100 00
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	$30 00	
Dr. P. E. Lessard, O. D.	14 00	
Dr. W. C. Jennys	24 00	
Dr. H. E. Marston, Vaccination	12 00	
Total Expended		80 00
Unexpended		$20 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated		$175 00
Town of Anson	$39 16	
Supplies for Observation Post	5 13	
Total expended		44 29
Unexpended		$130 71

CEMETERY FUNDS

Appropriated		$100 00
Lester Bosworth	$5 28	
Wallace Hodgdon	21 28	
William Berry	16 50	
Total expended		43 06
Unexpended		$56 94

MAINTENANCE OF PATROLLED ROADS

Appropriated	$575 00
Paid State Treasurer	577 80
Overdrawn	$2 80

SNOW ROADS

Appropriated		$2,500 00	
Received from State Treasurer		1,368 59	
Available			$3,868 59
Snow Contract:			
Dana C. Witham	$2,677 63		
New Portland	59 43		
		$2,737 06	
Herman Hewitt, work with Bulldozer		26 00	
Wentworth & Plumber, bond		22 50	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt		45 00	
Dana Witham		15 00	
Dana Witham, Plowing on Hancock Pond Road		45 28	
		$2,890 84	

Snow Fence and Sanding, Cleaning Ditches and Culverts:

B. H. Slipp	$64 50
Willard Cross	22 50
Lester Bosworth	7 20
Ivan Mullin	7 00
Allen Hodgdon	3 75
Will Tasker	1 50
Dwight Barron	8 40
Robert Ufford	4 00
Walter Thompson	14 00
Harvey Creamer	6 00
Will Creamer	9 00
Harry Dickey	3 00

Linville Mullin	20 64	
Mont Berry	20 64	
Audrey Berry, sand	2 00	
Roy Walker	12 00	
Wallace Hodgdon	7 20	
Earl Hodgdon	3 52	
G. O. Moulton	1 76	
	$218 61	
Total Expenditures		$3,109 45
Unexpended		$759 14

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$40 00
Paid State Treasurer	40 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received State Treasurer—Special Resolve	$500 00
Paid Skowhegan Savings Bank	500 00

STATE TAX

State Warrants		$4,998 07
Paid State Treasurer	$3,732 90	
Credited State School Fund	1,185 74	
Credited Dog License Refund	79 43	
		$4,998 07

COUNTY TAX

County Warrant	$1,102 81
Paid County Treasurer	1,102 81

Total Received by Town Brought Forward,	$25,427 34	
Total Expended	18 048 93	
Balance as per Cash Book		$7,378 41

FINANCIAL REPORT BY THE SELECTMEN

(Selectmen were unable to get a State Audit before closing Time)

Cash on Hand, Feb. 10, 1942	$4,583 73	
Received from Town Treasurer	20,843 61	
Total Received		$25,427 34
Town Warrants paid by Selectmen		18,048 93
Difference between Receipts and Warrants,		$7,378 41
Cash on hand February 10, 1943		7,378 41

ASSETS

	1942	1943
Cash	$4,583 73	$7,378 41
Augusta Trust Co., Impounded	251 22	251 22
Town Property	228 36	228 36
Accounts Receivable	50	
Mary Ann Burns:		
Cash	2,274 80	2,274 80
Impounded	969 22	969 22
Total Assets	$8,840 33	$11,134 51

LIABILITIES

	1942	1943
Notes Payable—		
Temporary Loans	$500 00	
Trust Fund Reserve	3,244 02	$3,244 02
Total Liabilities	$3,744 02	$3,244 02
Balances forward	56 52	24 69
Surplus	5,039 85	7,362 95
Combined Liabilities, Balances and Surplus	$8,840 39	$10,631 66

Treasurer's Report

Town of Embden in Account with Melvin W. Farmer, Treasurer, for the year commencing Feb. 11, 1942 and ending Feb. 10, 1943:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 11, 1942	$4,583 73	
From:—		
Pearl Jacques, Collector 1941, Excise Taxes	113 65	
Wallace Barron, Collector 1942	18,649 65	
Wallace Barron, Excise Taxes	103 47	
Wallace Barron, Interest on Taxes	1 27	
Wallace Barron, Supplementary Taxes	31 48	
Wallace Barron, One 1941 Poll Tax	3 00	
Byron Slipp, State Aid Road	32	
Anson Water District, Dirt Road Account	29 52	
Treasurer of State, Snow Removal	1,368 59	
Treasurer of State, Bank Stock Tax	6 00	
Treasurer of State, Bushes Cut at Grade Crossing,	1 76	
Treasurer of State, Special Resolve 1942	500 00	
Pearl Jacques, Account Receivable	50	
Depositors Trust Co., Interest on Trust Fund	34 40	
Total		$25,427 34

EXPENDITURES

Warrants paid	$18,048 93	
Cash on hand and Bank Account	7,378 41	
Total		$25,427 34

MELVIN W. FARMER,

Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMARY

DIRT ROAD

Raised by Town	$1,900 00	
Received from Anson Water District	29 52	
		$1,929 52
Expended		$1,894 47
Balance		35 05

BUSHES

Raised by Town	$300 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1 76	
		$301 76
Expended		207 90
Balance		93 86

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Raised by Town	$454 00	
Balance, Feb. 10, 1942	5 75	
		$459 75
Expended		453 09
Balance		6 66

DIRT ROAD—(Itemized Account)

B. H. Slipp	$127 25	Frank Coro	3 52
Dwight Barron	34 10	B. H. Slipp, postage and telephone	1 32
Allen Hodgdon	10 16	F. H. Holley, gravel	22 00
Fred Dunbar	39 40	North Anson Reel Co. gravel	7 80
Wallace Hodgdon	68 92	Sterley Hooper, gravel	10 40
Ernest Gilman	70 76	Floyd Berry	2 58
Everett Creamer	35 20	Perkins Machine Shop	6 43
Lewis Miner	38 28	Owen Oliver	3 96
Willard Cross	24 24		
B. H. Slipp, truck labor	10 50		

Louis Williams, truck, team and hand labor	210 17	Roland Moulton	7 04
Dana Witham	94 17	Clarence Tripp	3 52
Frank Morton	24 00	B. H. Slipp, man and team	25 60
Linville Mullin, truck labor	120 44	Melvin Farmer	6 40
Harry Fall, plank	15 00	New England Metal Culvert Co.	137 02
Earl Hodgdon	82 72	Clifton Tozier	60 80
Cecil Berry	12 00	Will Creamer	21 12
Mont Berry, truck and hand labor	151 17	Roderick Case	3 08
Will Berry	28 60	Elmer Getchell	14 40
Harry Dickey	7 04	Roy Case	6 40
Lester Bosworth	59 24	Harold Vining	21 56
Roy Walker	24 64	State Highway Commission, shovel	228 00
Oscar Walker	3 52		
		Total	$1,894 47

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

B. H. Slipp	$38 25	Linville Mullin	$51 60
Earl Hodgdon	10 56	Dana Witham	36 12
Fred Dunbar	5 28	State Highway Commission, shovel	48 00
Harry Dickey	9 92	Skowhegan Road Supply Co.	45 00
Mont Berry	44 83	Allen Hodgdon	5 16
Clifton Tozier	12 80	Dwight Barron	14 08
Will Berry	10 56	Zelba Lane	88
Will Creamer	7 04	Wallace Hodgdon	3 52
Harold Vining	7 04	F. H. Holley, gravel	18 00
Lester Bosworth	5 28		
Everett Creamer	7 04	Total	$453 09
Louis Williams	58 05		
Ernest Gilman	14 08		

CUTTING BUSHES

B. H. Slipp	$11 25	Leeman Mullin	30 58
Dwight Barron	1 98	Will Berry	54 12
Walter Thompson	29 92	Wallace Hodgdon	71 25
Everett Creamer	5 28		
Elmer Getchell	3 52	Total	$207 90

Collector's Report

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Non-Residents:		
Byron Lloyd	$14 50	
Heirs of Miner Tingley	2 63	
		$17 13

Department of Education

To the Embden School Committee:

I submit herewith my annual report of the schools of Embden. Below are tabulated reports of elementary school enrollment and high school attendance including the costs of each.

School	Teacher	Weekly Wage	Enrollment by Grades sp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Emerson	Mrs. Amy Gavette	$20.00	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2		15
Hawthorne	Winnifred Norton	20.00	1		1	4	1	3	2	5	1	18
			2	1	3	6	4	5	4	7	1	33

Name of Pupil	School Attended Spring Sem.	Fall Sem.	Present Tuition Rate	Cost for Year
Genie Lane	Solon	Solon	$50 00	$95 25
Owen Croteau	Solon	Solon		78 75
Glenis Hodgdon	Madison	Madison	42 50	82 50
Edith Vining		Madison		42 50
Edith Berry	Bingham	Bingham	45 00	82 50
Gloria Crotto		Solon		50 00
Ethel Furlong		Solon		50 00
Oscar Walker		Solon		50 00
Ernestine Walker	Anson Acad.		45 00	45 00
Florence Creamer	Anson Acad.			45 00
Florence Slipp	Anson Acad.	Anson Acad.		90 00
Rolland Moulton	Anson Acad.	Anson Acad.		90 00
Kenneth Mullen	Anson Acad.	Anson Acad.		90 00
Marian Haskell		Anson Acad.		45 00
Raymond McHenry		Anson Acad.		45 00
Kenneth McHenry		Anson Acad.		45 00
Blance Mullen		Anson Acad.		45 00

The above table reveals the continuing decrease in elementary school membership. This decrease makes it necessary to close schools wherever satisfactory conveyance can be secured. Again this year it is felt that the question of conveyance may be our most serious problem. With almost complete Federal control of transportation, it is probable that it will be found necessary to consolidate

all transportation facilities wherever possible even to the extent of disregarding town lines. In times such as these, it is the duty of every town to survey its school transportation facilities and make sure that an absolute minimum of gasoline and rubber are being used for such purposes.

Further, with the present critical shortage of teachers every community should employ teachers only where it is absolutely necessary. To furnish a minimum amount of conveyance and to employ a minimum number of teachers are patriotic duties of each town.

Attached to this report is an itemized financial summary of school costs. In order to secure and retain teachers and necessary conveyance for the coming year, it seems necessary to ask for a larger appropriation for the support of schools this year than last.

May I extend to both the school committee and citizens my appreciation of their continued interest in school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Unexpended Balance 1942	50 77	
Permanent School Fund Interest	45 00	
State School Fund	1,185 74	
		$4,281 51

Debit

Teachers' Salaries:		
Winnifred Norton	$437 20	
Amy Gavette	437 20	
Rose Mende	79 80	
Treasurer of State	32 90	
Carolyn Waugh	239 40	
Laura Meader	224 00	
Alberta Deane	212 80	
Town of Anson	45 00	
		$1,708 30

Janitor Service:		
Winnifred Norton	$11 00	
Amy Gavette	7 50	
Central Maine Power Company	40 00	
Edward Babb & Co.	6 05	
Gledhill Brothers Co.	4 35	
Lillian Hilton	6 00	
Mrs. Leeman Mullin	8 00	
Masury-Young Company	5 18	
Fox & Ginn	70	
C. H. Shepherd	2 46	
Mrs. Amos Knox	3 00	
Mrs. Virgil Hilton	2 00	
Miller & Jones	57	
Harvie Creamer	35 00	
		$131 81
Conveyance:		
Byron Slipp	$372 00	
Central Maine Insurance	50 99	
Dana Witham	396 00	
Anna I. Moulton	176 00	
Almon Collins	78 00	
		$1,072 99
Fuel:		
Norman Knox	$6 00	
Arthur E. Ela	69 00	
Dana Witham	3 00	
Lester Stapleford	4 00	
Dwight Barron	3 75	
		$85 75
Elementary Tuition:		
Town of Anson		$65 40
High School Tuition:		
Anson Academy	$540 00	
Town of Bingham	82 50	
Town of Solon	324 00	
Town of Madison	125 00	
		$1,071 50

Textbooks:			
Scott Foresman Co.	$2 67		
Noble & Noble	2 43		
Ginn & Company	21 48		
Petty Cash	2 50		
World Book Co.	51		
John C. Winston Co.	9 03		
Civic Education Service	7 60		
A. E. Gager.	1 26		
The Macmillan Co.	16 50		
Charles E. Merrill	3 72		
		$67 70	
Supplies:			
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$8 35		
Vinton School Form Co.	1 34		
Southern California School Book Depository	1 00		
Bureau of Publications	1 59		
Petty Cash	7 50		
Ginn & Company	3 30		
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 29		
The McCormick-Mathers Co.	2 23		
The Macmillan Company	1 49		
World Book Company	10 00		
American Education Press	6 40		
Gledhill Bros.	5 82		
The Papercrafters, Inc.	1 62		
J. L. Hammett Company	7 20		
Webster Publishing Co.	90		
		$60 03	
			$4,263 48
Unexpended Balance, 1943			$18 03

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	$100 00

Debit

North Anson Reel Compaoy	$5 21	
Harry Dickey	3 00	
Dana Witham	20 00	
		$28 21
Unexpended Balance		$71 79

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES

April 17, 1942—By Thomas S. Cleaver, Clergyman, Skowhegan, Maine at Skowhegan, James Norman Smellie of Starks to Amy Leola Berry of Embden.

April 18, 1942—By Valton V. Morse, Clergyman, Solon, Maine, at Solon, Raymond S. Adams of Madison to Virginia Boyington of Embden.

June 14, 1942—By Valton V. Morse, Clergyman, Solon, Maine, at Embden, Norman E. Waugh of Solon to Florence C. Creamer of Embden.

July 2, 1942—By W. Phillip Hamilton, Justice of the Peace, Madison, Maine, at Madison, Lewis J. Malesky of Embden and Margaret E. McEachern of Madison.

August 31, 1942—By W. Phillip Hamilton, Justice of the Peace, Madison, Maine at Madison, Peter Roy Malesky of Embden to Olive Effie Taylor of Embden.

November 21, 1942—By W. E. Burgess, Justice of the Peace, Fairfield, Maine, at Fairfield, Lewis Chester Williams of Embden to Ernestine Romaine Walker of Embden.

December 19, 1942—By Earle N. Hubbard, Clergyman, Skowhegan, Maine, at Skowhegan, Ralph Dalton Corson Jr. of Solon to Janet Lorean Gilman of Embden.

BIRTHS

August 9, 1942—At Embden, Maine to Ainslie R. and Cora Berry Lightbody, a son, Richard Leon Lightbody.

September 21, 1942—At Embden, Maine, to Micah and Iva Moulton Phillips, twin sons, Ellery Nelson Phillips and Irving Edward Phillips.

October 30, 1942—At Embden, Maine, to Charles and Mabel Vining Stapleford, a son, Robert Charles Stapleford.

DEATHS

February 9, 1942—At Embden, Maine, Addie H. Wells, aged 74 years, 0 months, and 1 day, of Myocarditis with metral and aortic valve murmurs.

June 5, 1942—At Augusta, Maine, George Edward Ireland, aged 64 years, 5 months and 2 days of General paresis.

June 20, 1942—At Embden, Maine, James Murphy, aged 80 years, 0 months and 12 days, of Uremia.

June 23, 1942—At Embden, Maine, Harry Knox, aged 74 years, 0 months and 0 days, of Arterio Sclerosis Cerebral, Organic Heart Disease with Hypostatic congestion of lungs as final complication.

MARIE W. CROSS,

Town Clerk

Report of Budget Meeting

Art. 4	Ways, Highways and Bridges	$1,600 00
Art. 8	Maintenance of Patrolled Roads	575 00
Art. 7	Third Class Maintenance	454 00
Art. 9	Cutting Bushes	250 00
Art. 10	Snow Roads	2,000 00
Art. 12	Care of Public Cemeteries	50 00
Art. 14	Schools	3,500 00
Art. 15	Permanent School Funds	45 00
Art. 16	Repairs on School Houses	100 00
Art. 17	Public Health Work	40 00
Art. 18	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000 00
Art. 19	Support of Poor	500 00
Art. 20	Civilian Defense	50 00

W. F. Tasker
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Byron H. Slipp
Wallace Barron
Melvin W. Farmer
Guy Hunnewell
Willard Cross
Mont Berry
J. Arthur Green
Budget Committee

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Somerset, ss.

To Wallace E. Barron, a Constable of the Town of Embden, Somerset County, Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Embden, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Embden Town House, in said town on Monday, the first day of March A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the inhabitants will vote to fix the compensation of all town officials. Same as last year

Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 more or less, for the care of ways, highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, R. S. of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937, $799.50 equal to 1½ units.

Art. 6. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to deduct any amount appropriated by the town for state aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 7. To see if the inhbaitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $454 00 for third class road maintenance.

Art. 8. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $575.00, the town's part of maintenance of patrol road.

Art. 9. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 more or less, for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway.

Art. 10. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 more or less, for snow roads.

Art. 11. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so how much, to be expended on the road from Charles Mullin Corner to Charles Perry Corner, beginning at some point designated and extending as far as the money will allow to make it acceptable by the State for snowplowing.

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 more or less, for care of public cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants will vote to accept the sum of $50.00 from Mrs. Florence Cragin Bradbury, the income from the same to be used for perpetual care of the Simeon and John Cragin lot in the Cragin Cemetery.

Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 00 more or less, for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, conveyance, tuition, board of pupils, textbooks, and for all other necessary expenses for school purposes.

Art. 15. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45.00 as a permanent school fund for common school purposes in compliance with Chapter 19, R. S. (1930), Sec. 17.

Art. 16. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 more or less, for the repair of school houses.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00 for public health nursing in Embden, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 more or less for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 19. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 more or less, for support of poor.

Art. 20. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 more or less, to be used for civilian defense.

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with Maine Forest Service and the federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R. S. Chapter 11, Sects. 62-63-64.

Art. 22. To see if the inhabitants will vote to give the Selectmen and Treasurer authority to buy war bonds with the Mary Ann Burns Trust Fund, said bonds to be the kind which pay semi-annual interest

Art. 23. To see if the inhabitants will vote to buy war bonds from the cash on hand, and if so, to what amount.

Art. 24. To see if the inhabitants will vote to discontinue snow plowing during the winter, all or any roads which have no inhabitants; or what they will vote to do relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 26. To see if the inhabitants will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to issue its note or series of notes, or its interest bearing town order or orders, for the purpose of paying or refunding in whole or in part the outstanding indebtedness of the town, which now has or may hereafter become due, and if so, to determine the amount of said note or notes, order or orders, rate of interest and terms, and the manner of the execution of said note or notes, order or orders.

Art. 27. To see if the inhabitants will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a certain date.

Art. 28. To see if the inhabitants will vote to give a discount on all unpaid taxes before a certain date.

Art. 29. To see if the inhabitants will receive open or closed bids for the collection of taxes with the understanding that the collector shall settle in full with town at the end of the fiscal year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen for the time being, and their successors in office, to sell and convey in the name and behalf of the town any real estate to which it has or may acquire title for non-payment of taxes, either by tax sales or tax lien mortgages, so-called, and upon such terms and conditions as the selectmen may consider advisable, and for the best interest of the town, and to make, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town necessary release or quit-claim deeds of the same.

Art. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of the election for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon the check list, from nine o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session until the election of town officers required by law to be elected by ballot has been completed.

Hereof fail not and have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Embden this 11th day of February, A. D. 1943.

W. F. TASKER
LEWIS H. MINER
LESTER BOSWORTH
Selectmen of Embden.

A true copy, Attest:
WALLACE BARRON, A Constable of Embden.

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TOWN OF
EMBDEN
MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1944

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

Embden, Maine

INCORPORATED 1804

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THE MADISON BULLETIN
Madison, Maine

Town Officers for 1943-44

Moderator
BYRON H. SLIPP

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MARIE W. CROSS

Treasurer
MELVIN W, FARMER

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E. O. JUDKINS

School Committee
LELIA CASE ELLERY E. MOULTON WILLARD B. CROSS

Road Commissioner
BYRON H. SLIPP

Tax Collector
GRANT WITHAM

Constables
GRANT WITHAM DWIGHT W. BARRON

Fire Ward
RALPH FARLEY

Health Officer
DWIGHT BARRON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
MARC M. SPEAR

Report of Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident		$46,465 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident		531,345 56	
Total Real Estate			$577,810 56
Personal Estate, Resident		$10,205 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident		550 00	
Total Personal Estate			10,755 00
Total Valuation			$588,565 56
Rate of Taxation	.032		
Number of Polls Taxed	73		
Number Not Taxed	21		

SUMS APPROPRIATED MARCH 1, 1943

Ways, Highways, Bridges and Culverts	$1,600 00	
Third Class Maintenance	454 00	
Maintenance of Patrol Roads	575 00	
Cutting Bushes	250 00	
Snow Roads	2,000 00	
Civilian Defense	50 00	
Schools	3500 00	
Permanent School Fund	45 00	
Repairs of School Houses	100 00	
Public Health Work	40 00	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,000 00	
Support of Poor	500 00	
Cemeteries	50 00	
County Tax	1,216 67	
State Tax	6,084 17	
Overlay	588 25	
Total Raised by Taxation		$19,053 09
Excise Tax		277 44
Supplemental Tax		12 68
Cash Balance, Feb. 11, 1943		7,378 41
Sale of Land		137 73
Other Income		1,558 62
Total Received by Town		$28,417 97

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated	$2,000 00	
1943 Bank Stock Tax	6 37	
Sale of Land	137 73	
State Bounty on Bear	30 00	
Interest on Taxes	1 46	
Total Available		$2,175 56

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

W. F. Tasker, 1st Selectman	250 00	
Lewis H. Miner, 2nd Selectman	125 00	
Lester Bosworth, 3rd Selectman	125 00	
Marie W. Cross, Town Clerk	15 00	
Melvin W. Farmer, Treasurer	100 00	
J. Arthur Green, Supt. of Schools	99 28	
E. O. Judkins, Supt. of Schools	97 50	
Collector Internal Revenue	7 12	
Lelia Case, School Committee	15 00	
Ellery Moulton, School Committee	15 00	
Willard Cross, School Committee	15 00	
Dwight Barron, Health Officer	9 00	
Lewis Miner, Town House Janitor	3 00	
Grant Witham, Collector	209 62	
Wallace Barron, Posting Warrants	3 00	
M. M. Spear, Sealer Weights and Measures	2 00	
W. F. Tasker, Expense Account	50 00	
Wallace Barron, Collector 1942-43	2 90	
	$1,143 42	
Selectmen's Expenses and Office Supplies	$117 29	
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	53 46	
Town Clerk's Expenses	15 90	
Treasurer's Expenses	11 59	
Lights for Town House	3 00	
Tax Collector's Bond and Expenses	30 50	
Dog Warrants,	5 00	
Judge Small Legal Services	6 79	
Vital Statistics	75	
Needy Children, 1942-3	24 00	
Bounty on Bear	30 00	
	$298 28	
Miscellaneous Total Expense		$1,441 70
Unexpended		$733 86

OVERLAY

Overlay		$588 25
Abatements:		
Allan Walker, refund on Excise Tax	$4 00	
Alvin Smith, Paid in Madison	3 00	
Fred Mullin, paid in Woolwich	3 00	
Ernest Brown, paid in Vassalboro	3 00	
Albert Copp, Old Age	3 00	
Augusta Trust Co., Error	1 18	
Vernon Beaulier	3 20	
George Moulton, Blind Pension	1 60	
Harry Vining, rebate on car	1 76	
Total Abatements		23 74
Balance		$564 51

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated	$500 00	
Interest on Trust Funds	17 85	
Interest on Bonds	27 50	
Total Available		$545 35
Kenneth Lane	$130 00	
Susie Tingley	159 00	
Total Expense of Poor		$289 00
Unexpended		$256 35

STATE POOR—HENRY LAKE ACCOUNT

Paid H. E. Marston, M. D.	$9 25
Received from State Treasurer	9 25

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated	$50 00
Unexpended	50 00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Appropriated		$50 00
Lester Bosworth	$9 00	
Wallace Hodgdon	10 00	
Total Expended		$19 00
Unexpended		$31 00

MAINTENANCE OF PATROL ROADS

Appropriated	$575 00
Paid State Treasurer	577 80
Overdrawn	$2 80

SNOW ROADS

Appropriated	$2,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,455 24	
Available		$3,455 24
Snow Contract; Dana Witham	$2,638 88	
New Portland	129 50	
Snow Roads from Summary of Road Comissioner	308 61	
Total Expenditures		$3,099 49
Unexpended		$355 75

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$40 00
Paid State Bureau of Health	40 00

STATE TAX

State Warrant		$6,084 17
Paid State Treasurer	$4,547 67	
Credited State School Fund	1,513 23	
Credited Dog License Refund	23 27	
		$6,084 17

COUNTY TAX

County Warrant	$1,216 67
Paid County Treasurer	1,216 67
Total Received by Town Brought Forward	$28,417 97
Total of Town Warrants	18,525 98
Balance as per Cash Book	$9,891 99

FINANCIAL REPORT BY THE SELECTMEN

(State Auditors were unavailable at the time Report went to Press)

Cash on Hand, February 15, 1943	$7,378 41	
Received from Town Treasurer	21,039 56	
Total Received		$28,417 97
Town Warrants Paid by Selectmen		18,525 98
Difference between Receipts and Warrants		$9,891 99
Cash on Hand February 15, 1944		9,891 99

ASSETS

	1943	1944
Cash	$7,378 41	$9,891 99
Augusta Trust Co., Impounded	251 22	251 22
Town Property	228 36	228 36
Mary Ann Burns Fund:		
Bonds		2,200 00
Trust Fund	2,274 80	74 80
Impounded	969 22	969 22
Cragin Cemetery Trust Fund		50 00
Total Assets	$11,102 01	$13,665 59

LIABILITIES

	1943	1944
Trust Fund Reserves	$3,244 02	$3,294 02
Balances Forward	24 69	317 41
Surplus	7,833 30	10,054 11
Combined Liabilities, Balances and Surplus	$11,102 01	$13,665 59

W. F. TASKER
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LESTER BOSWORTH
Board of Selectmen of Embden

Treasurer's Report

Town of Embden in Account with Melvin W. Farmer, Treasurer, for the year commencing Feb. 10, 1943 and ending Feb. 15, 1944:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1943	$7,378 41	
From:—		
Wallace Barron, Collector 1942		
Excise Taxes	141 90	
One 1942 Poll Tax and Interest	3 02	
Grant Witham, Collector 1943	19,053 09	
Excise Taxes	135 54	
Interest on Taxes	1 42	
Supplementary Taxes	6 68	
Lewis Miner, for land sold	62 73	
Treasurer of State, Snow Removal	1,455 24	
Depositors Trust Company, Interest on Trust Fund	17 85	
Treasurer of the United States, Interest on Bonds	27 50	
Treasurer of State,		
Bank Stock Tax	6 37	
Pauper Account	9 25	
Bounty on Bears	30 00	
Balance for State School Fund	10 95	
Millard Moulton, for Land	75 00	
Arthur Spaulding, for Poll Tax and Interest	3 02	
Total		$28,417 97

EXPENDITURES

Warrants paid	$18,525 98	
Cash on Hand and Bank Account	9,891 99	
Total		$28,417 97

MELVIN W. FARMER, Treasurer

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMARY

WAYS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	$1,600 00
Expended	1,598 94
Balance	$1 06

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$454 00	
Balance, Feb. 10, 1943	6 66	
Total		$460 66
Expended		143 25
Balance		$317 41

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	$250 00
Expended	152 55
Balance	$97 45

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

All items for labor unless otherwise indicated.

DIRT ROADS

B. H. Slipp	$146 25	Will Creamer	24 00
Will Berry	46 60	Warren Getchell	15 20
Mont Berry	132 00	Lewis Miner	21 18
Roy Walker	43 75	Dwight Barron	21 18
Wallace Hodgdon	60 20	Robert Ufford	25 18
Kenneth Mullin	17 60	Roland Moulton	6 60
Oscar Walker	23 40	Ernest Gilman	97 40
Lawrence Atwood	9 80	Millard Moulton	2 70
Embden Mill Co. plank	123 00	Floyd Berry	10 00
Stirley Hooper, gravel	11 00	John McGee	3 50

Frank Morton	10 80	Dana Witham	137 20
Lester Bosworth	35 40	Earl Hodgdon	3 30
Cecil Berry	14 40	G. O. Moulton	2 20
Frederick Dunbar	22 00	Grant Witham	1 10
Melvin Farmer	18 05	H. S. Bickford, supplies,	1 85
Willard Cross	30 95	J. R. Emery Co.	
B. H Slipp, tel. & postage,	1 40	spikes, bolts, etc.	3 90
Solon Lumber Co. plank	8 70	Melbourne Knox	2 00
F. H Holley, gravel	14 00	Roy Case	9 50
No. Anson Reel Co.		Ellery Moulton	2 50
gravel	6 00	B. H. Slipp—man and	
Collector Internal Rev.		team labor	39 60
tax on wages	6 80	B. H. Slipp—man and	
Robert Berry	228 20	and truck labor	36 75
Linville Mullin	122 00		
		Total Expended	$1,598 94

CUTTING BUSHES

B. H. Slipp	9 00	Wallace Hodgdon	82 50
Allan Walker	4 40		
Will Berry	56 65	Total Expended	152 55

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

B. H. Slipp	$9 00	Mont Berry and truck	5 60
Harry Dickey	16 80	Will Berry	2 20
Ernest Gilman	4 50	Will Creamer	18 70
Robert Berry and truck	11 25	Skowhegan Road Supply	
Linville Mullin and truck		Co., chloride	64 00
Linville Mullin & truck	11 20		
		Total Expended	143 25

We have enough chloride on hand for next year.

SNOW ROADS, SNOW FENCE AND SANDING

B. H. Slipp, hand and		Frank Morton	1 50
truck labor	80 31	Clarence Tripp	4 00
Willard Cross	25 25	Linville Mullin	17 80
Charles Reed	3 00	Dana Witham	11 20
Ivan Mullin	4 00	Roy Walker	4 95
Mont Berry	31 40	Oscar Walker	4 40
Earl Hodgdon	10 20	Will Creamer	4 40
Fred Dunbar	1 00	Harry Knox	4 40
Robert Ufford	16 85	Harry Vining	1 65
John Magee	2 00	Will Berry	4 95
Lester Bosworth	2 20	Amy Smellie, sand	4 00
Dwight Barron	20 85	W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	37 00
Wallace Hodgdon	11 30		
		Total Expended	$308 61

BYRON H. SLIPP, Road Commissioner

Department of Education

To the Embden School Committee:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Schools of Embden:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

School	Teacher	Grades									
		SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Emerson	Mrs. Amy Gavette	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	3	20
Purington	Agnes Robinson Geraldine Atwood				2			2	1	3	8
Hawthorne	Emmonzene Hutchins Frances Jackson	2			1	1		3	1	2	10
	Total	4	1	1	5	3	3	9	4	8	38
Mark Emery School, North Anson						1				2	3
Solon High School											4
Madison High School											2
Anson Academy											6
Bingham High School											1
Grand Total											54

The pupils in the Embden schools are doing as good work as can be expected in schools where one teacher has all the grades. The time is coming soon, I hope, when you will give your pupils the educational opportunities offered by consolidated schools.

The enrollment in the Purington and Hawthorne schools will be so low in 1944-45 that it will be neceessary to eliminate one school.

I wish to express my thanks to those who have cooperated to make the Embden schools successful.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O JUDKINS.
Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1943	$18 03	
Appropriation	3,500 00	
Permanent School Fund Appropriation	45 00	
State School Fund	1,513 23	
State School Fund on census	10 95	
		$5,087 21

Expenditures

Teachers Salaries	$2,208 65	
Janitor Service	272 81	
Conveyance	932 67	
Fuel	278 95	
Elementary Tuition,	68 40	
High School Tuition	1,297 21	
Textbooks	82 45	
Supplies	171 54	
Library	13 80	
		$5,236 48
Overexpended, Feb. 1, 1944		$239 27

REPAIRS

Credit

Appropriation	$100 00

Debit

Expended	$40 46
Unexpended	$59 54

Report of Public Health Nurse

EMBDEN 1943

This year more than ever personal health is a matter of vital importance with the scarcity of physicians already being felt and the great probability of a larger number of nurses being called into service within the next few months, the health of the family and the community must receive most careful consideration.

It has been proved by the many selective service rejections how far we have fallen below optimal health standards in the past. We must continue to exert ourselves to insure that the coming generation will be better fitted to cope with whatever emergencies arise. Every time defective teeth have been repaired infected tonsils have been removed; a crippling condition in a child has been corrected; or a family has improved the nutritional standards a step has been taken in the right direction.

One of the methods of finding such defects. in these days of doctor shortages, has been through the Child Health Conferences. Here children are examined by a physician. Immunizations are offered against diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough. One of these conferences was held in your town this summer and was attended by 17 infants and preschool children. Two children had diphtheria innoculations. If several conferences could be held during the year, children would acquire a quicker and more effective immunity against disease.

Health Supervision and instructive visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants and preschool children. It has been found that during the past year most expectant mothers are seeing their physicians earlier, thereby receiving more adequate care than in the past. If these mothers could be seen by the nurse earlier in their pregnancy, much help could be given them. The public health nurse stands ready to give all possible assistance to the family, such as by giving demonstrations in infant care, in care of communicable diseases and by referring certain cases to corrective clinics.

In the school health program your nurse has endeavored to carry out approved policies in cooperation with the Board of Education. She has sought to develop relationships to coordinate school nursing

activities with all other health forces of school, home and community, and to promote community health resources. Through cooperation with the superintendent and teachers, she has planned protective services and made available diagnostic services of the state.

As your public health nurse is County Civilian Service Corps Health and Welfare Chairman she has made an effort to have health and welfare chairmen appointed in each town. It is hoped that such chairmen will serve as a nucleous for a permanent health committee. The aims and objectives of the committee would be to coordinate the health work already being done in the community; to survey the health needs of the community; to suggest health programs to meet these needs; to advise with the public health nurse in regard to constructive health programs, corrective clinics and protective measures; and to increase the nurse's service by saving her time and carrying work that could be assumed by a health committee.

LOUISE SKELTON,

Public Health Nurse

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES

February 11, 1943—By Lawrence D. Ryan, Justice of the Peace, Skowhegan, Maine at Skowhegean, Cecil Arthur Berry of Embden to Mrs. Violet M. Spaulding of Detroit.

February 22. 1943—By Paul L. Muder, Clergyman, North Anson, Maine at North Anson, Lovell Michael Berry Jr. of Embden to Miss Leona La Britton of Anson.

July 3, 1943—By Charles O. Small, Justice of the Peace, Madison Maine at Madison, Freeman Whitlock of North Anson to Miss Rita Coro of Embden.

January 14, 1944—By Rev. Gilman L. Lane, Clergyman, Madison, Maine at Madison; Arthur W. Spaulding of Embden to Miss Charlotte E. Bickford of Madison.

BIRTHS

March 19, 1943—At Embden, Maine to Norman E. and Florence Creamer Waugh a daughter, Earlene Florence Waugh.

May 1. 1943—At Madison, Maine to Elwood H. and Elizabeth Coro Gordon a daughter, Delina Lillian Gordon.

May 16, 1943—At Embden, Maine to Roy and Freda LeHay Creamer, a daughter, Janice Louise Creamer.

August 21, 1943—At Embden, Maine to Frank R. and Alta Quinby Boyington a son, Richard James Boyington.

April 19, 1942—At Lexington Plt. to Kenneth M. Phillips and Jessie M. Beane, a son, Lary Neil Beane.

DEATHS

April 11, 1943—At Embden, Maine, George Edwin Bean, aged 80 years, 10 months and 27 days, of Bronchial Pneumonia.

April 29, 1943—At Belfast, Maine, Mary A. Moulton, aged 93 years, 10 months and 21 days, of Chronic interstitial nephritis.

September 28, 1943—At Embden, Maine, Mary Ella Lake, aged 67 years, 5 months and 19 days, of Probable Cancer in region of Gall Bladder.

November 3, 1943—At Embden, Maine, Audrey P. Berry, aged 47 years, 7 months and 9 days, of Cancer of Uterus.

January 2, 1944—At Embden, Maine, Robert Willey Smith, aged 69 years, 11 months and 18 days, of Chronic Endocarditis.

MARIE W CROSS,
Town Clerk

Report of Budget Meeting

Art. 4.	Ways, Highways and Bridges	$2,000 00
Art. 7.	Third Class Maintenance	454 00
Art. 8.	Maintenance of Patrol Roads	580 00
Art. 9.	Cutting Bushes	250 00
Art. 10.	Snow Roads	2,000 00
Art. 11.	Care of Public Cemeteries	50 00
Art. 12.	Schools	4,500 00
Art. 13.	Permanent School Fund	45 00
Art. 14.	Repair of School Houses	200 00
Art. 15.	Public Health Nurse	40 00
Art. 16.	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500 00
Art. 17.	Support of Poor	500 00
	Suggested Bond Amount	5,000 00

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Lelia Case
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Wallace Barron
Roy Case
Supt. E. O. Judkins

Budget Committee

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Somerset, ss.

To Dwight W. Barron, a Constable of the Town of Embden, Somerset County, Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Embden, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Embden Town House, in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March A. D. 1944 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the inhabitants will vote to fix the compensation of all town officials.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 more or less, for the care of ways, highways, and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, R.S. of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937, $799.50 equal to 1 ½units.

Art. 6. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to deduct any amount appropriated by the town for state aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 7. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $454.00 for third class road maintenance.

Art. 8. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $580.00 the town's part of maintenance of patrol road.

Art. 9. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 more or less, for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway

Art. 10. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 more or less, for snow roads.

Art. 11. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 more or less for care of public cemeteries.

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 more or less, for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, conveyance, tuition, board of pupils, textbooks and for all other necessary expenses for school purposes.

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45.00 as a permanent school fund for common school purposes in compliance with Chapter 19, R. S. (1930) Sec. 17.

Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 more or less for the repair of school houses.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00 for public health nursing in Embden, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 16. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 more or less, for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 17. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 more or less, for support of the poor.

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R. S. Chapter 11, Sects. 62-63-64.

Art. 19. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising

the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 20. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to issue its note or series of notes, or its interest bearing town order or orders, for the purpose of paying or refunding in whole or in part the outstanding indebtedness of the town, which now has or may hereafter become due, and if so to determine the amount of said note or notes, order or orders, rate of interest and terms, and the manner of execution of said note or notes, order or orders.

Art. 22. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Selectmen to buy bonds with some of the cash on hand, and if so, what amount and what kind of bonds, or what they will do relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the selectmen to see what can be done about taking over approximately one mile of road on the East side of Embden Pond to be a continuation of the present road leading to the Joel Mullin Farm, so called.

Art. 24. To see what conmpensation the inhabitants propose to make for having the Excise Tax collected, and who they will authorize to collect the same, or what they will vote to do relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the inhabitants will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a certain date.

Art. 26. To see if the inhabitants will receive open or closed bids for the collection of taxes with the understanding that the collector shall settle in full with town at the end of the fiscal year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen for the time being, and their successors in office, to sell and convey in the name and behalf of the town any real estate to which it has or may acquire title for non-payment of taxes, either by tax sales or tax lien mortgages, so-called, and upon such terms and conditions as the selectmen may consider advisable, and for the best interest of the town, and to make, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town necessary release or quit-claim deeds of the same.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of the election for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon the check list from nine o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session until the election of town officers required by law to be elected by ballot has been completed.

Hereof fail not and have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Emden this 19th day of February, A.D. 1944.

W. F. TASKER
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Selectmen of Embden

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Personal Estate, Non-Resident	48,740 00	
Total Personal Estate		$60,371 00
Total Valuation		$668,852 67
Rate of Taxation	.03	
Number of Polls Taxed	81	
Number not Taxed	18	

APPROPRIATIONS OF MARCH 6, 1944

Ways, Highways, Bridges and Culverts	$2,000 00
Third Class Maintenance	454 00
Maintenance of Patrol Roads	580 00
Cutting Bushes	250 00
Snow Roads	2,000 00
Cemeteries	50 00
Schools	4,500 00
Permanent School Fund	45 00
Repairs of School Houses	150 00
Public Health Work	40 00
Miscellaneous Expense	2,000 00
Support of Poor	500 00
Maine Publicity Association	50 00
County Tax	1,216 67
State Tax	6,084 17
Overlay	$388 74
Commitment (Total raised by taxation)	$20,308 58
Excise Tax	172 88
Supplemental Tax	6 00
Two 1943 Poll Taxes	6 00
Cash Balance Feb. 15, 1944	9,891 99
U. S. Government Bond	3,000 00
Other Income	3,796 42
Total Received by Town	$37,181 87

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated	2,000 00	
Interest on U. S. Bond	37 50	
Interest on Taxes	75	
Total Available		$2,038 25

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

W. F. Tasker, 1st Selectman	$250 00	
Allen D. Hodgdon, 2nd Selectman	125 00	
Garnett E. Wilkins, 3rd Selectman	125 00	
Marie W. Cross, Town Clerk	15 00	
Melvin W. Farmer, Treasurer	100 00	
E. O. Judkins, Supt. of Schools	187 00	
Ellery Moulton, School Committee	15 00	
Willard Cross, School Committee	15 00	
Virgil Hilton, School Committee	15 00	
Dwight Barron, Health Officer	10 50	
Lewis Miner, Town House Janitor	3 00	
Wallace E. Barron, Collector	612 13	
Dwight Barron, Posting Warrant	3 00	
Wallace Barron, Posting Warrants	12 00	
M. M. Spear, Sealer Weights and Measures	2 00	
W. F. Tasker, Expense Account	50 00	
Grant Witham, Collector 1943-44 Excise Taxes	2 47	
	$1,539 10	

Selectmen's Expenses and Office Supplies	$128 67	
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	49 69	
Town Clerk's Expenses	12 12	
Treasurer's Expenses	15 03	
Lights for Town House	16 00	
Tax Collector's Bond and Expenses	21 50	
Ballot Clerks	24 00	
Charles O. Small, Legal Services	10 00	
Vital Statistics	1 00	
Rent of Bank Deposit Box	3 60	
Newspaper Notices	90	
	$285 51	
Miscellaneous Total Expense		$1,824 61
Unexpended		$213 64

OVERLAY

Overlay		$388 74
Abatements:		
Lant Haskell, Over age	$3 00	
Frank Smith, Error	22 05	
Erving Creamer	3 00	
Fred Clark, Error	10 50	
Leo Vining, Paid elsewhere	3 00	
James Kitchen, Paid elsewhere	3 00	
Total Abatements		44 55
Balance		$344 19

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated	$500 00	
Interest on Trust Fund Bonds	57 50	
Interest on Trust Fund in Bank	57	
Total Available		$558 07
Kenneth Lane	130 00	
Susie Tingley	156 00	
Melburn Knox	22 60	
Total Expense of Poor		$308 60
Unexpended		$249 47

CEMETERY FUNDS

Appropriated		$50 00
Wallace Hodgdon	$29 28	
William E. Berry	12 40	
Total Expended		41 68
Unexpended		$8 32

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	$40 00
Paid State Bureau of Health	40 00

MAINTENANCE OF PATROL ROADS

Appropriated	$580 00	
Paid State Treasurer	577 60	
Unexpended		$2 40

DOG LICENSES REFUND

Received State Treasurer	7 98
Unexpended	7 98

STATE TAX

Appropriated	$6,084 17
Paid Treasurer of State	6,084 17

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	$1,216 67
Paid County Treasurer	1,216 67

MAINE PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	$50 00
Paid Maine Publicity Association	$50 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated	$2,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,359 97	
Available		$3,359 97
Snow Contract; Dana Witham	$3,235 36	
New Portland	58 00	
Chase Hewett Co. Inc.	25 00	
S. D. Warren Co.	35 00	
Snow Roads from Summary of Road Commissioner	186 04	
Total Expenditures		$3,539 40
Overdrawn		$179 43

FINANCIAL SUMMARY BY SELECTMEN

(State Auditors not able to come at time report went to press)

Cash on Hand February 15, 1944	$9,891 99	
Received from Town Treasurer	27,289 88	
Total Received		$37,181 87
Town Warrants Paid by Selectmen		26,416 58
Difference between Receipts and Warrants		$10,765 29
Cash on Hand February 10, 1945	$7,765 29	
U. S. Government Bond	3,000 00	
Cash on Hand and Bond		$10,765 29

ASSETS

	1944	1945
Cash	$9,891 99	$7,765 29
U. S. Bond		3,000 00
Augusta Trust Co. Impounded	251 22	216 33
Town Property	228 36	228 36
Mary Ann Burns Fund:		
Bonds	2,200 00	2,200 00
Trust Fund	74 80	74 80
Impounded	969 22	969 22
Cragin Cemetery Trust Fund	50 00	50 00
Total Assets	$13,665 59	$14,504 00

LIABILITIES

	1944	1945
Trust Funds Reserves	$3,294 02	$3,294 02
Balances Forward	317 41	250 97
Surplus	10,054 16	10,959 01
Combined Liabilities, Balance and Surplus	$13,665 59	$14,504 00

W. F. TASKER

ALLEN HODGDON

GARNETT E. WILKINS

Board of Selectmen of Embden

Treasurer's Report

Town of Embden in Account with Melvin W. Farmer, Treasurer, for the year commencing Feb. 15, 1944 and ending Feb. 10, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand February 15, 1944	$9,891 99	
From:—		
Grant Witham, Collector 1943, Excise Taxes	88 98	
Wallace Barron, Collector 1944	20,308 58	
Excise Taxes	83 90	
Interest on Taxes	75	
Supplementary Taxes	6 00	
Two 1943 Poll Taxes	6 00	
Depositors Trust Company, Dividend No. 7	34 89	
Interest on Trust Fund	87	
United States Government, Bonds	3,000 00	
Interest on Bonds	37 50	
Interest on Trust Fund Bonds	57 50	
Treasurer of State, Special Resolve	584 51	
State School Fund	1,708 45	
Dog Licenses Refunded	7 98	
Snow Removal	1,359 97	
Loring, Short & Harmon, Refund on Account	4 00	
Total		$37,181 87

EXPENDITURES

Warrants Paid	$26,416 58	
Cash on Hand and Bank Account	7,765 29	
United States Bonds	3,000 00	
Total		$37,181 87

MELVIN W. FARMER, Treasurer

Collector's Report

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

RESIDENTS		
Heirs of Audrey Berry	39 60	
Herbert Creamer	3 00	
		42 60
NON-RESIDENTS		
Bernard Dexter	3 00	
Ralph Hunnewell	7 80	
John F. Mitchell	17 55	
Dorothy York	2 25	
		$30 60
Total		$73 20

Road Commissioner's Report

WAYS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

APPROPRIATION		$2,000 00
ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES:		
B. H. Slipp	$283 50	
Solon Lumber Co. Plank	3 76	
Embden Mill Co. Plank	73 93	
F. H. Holley Gravel	4 00	
Stirley Hooper Gravel	2 40	
J. R. Emery Co. Dynamite, etc.	13 45	
B. H. Slipp Man and Truck	65 88	
B. H. Slipp Postage and telephone	3 15	
Collector of Internal Revenue	4 80	
Ernest Getchell	20 12	
W. H. Hinman Inc. Shovel and gravel	221 50	
S. D. Warren Co. Labor	88 00	
Stockland Road Machine Co. Blade	6 70	
American Express Agency Express	3 50	
Kenneth Jackson Stringers for bridge	3 00	
Mont Berry and truck	116 72	
Bert Greenleaf and truck	31 79	
Dana Witham and truck	225 06	
Steve Beaulieu and truck	33 76	
Elmer French and truck	8 42	
Roland Philbrick and truck	33 76	
Frederick Dunbar	6 72	
Allen Hodgdon and truck	16 83	
Ernest Gilman	108 70	
Virgil Hilton	93 62	
Roy Walker	10 54	
Cecil Berry	24 60	
Robert Berry and truck	14 00	
Wallace Hodgdon	51 48	
Floyd Berry and truck	6 00	
Rogers Service Station		
Repairs on Road Machine and tires	9 75	
Frank Morton	3 00	
Perkins Machine Shop Repairs on Road Machine	9 85	
Nevens and Goodwin Road Machine wheel nuts	4 10	
Friend Motor Sales Tires for Road Machine	5 00	

B. H. Slipp Man and team	24 00	
Lester Bosworth	36 84	
Zelba Lane	24 80	
Oscar Walker	4 96	
Warren Getchell	3 00	
Percy Durgin	12 00	
G. O. Moulton	2 48	
W. H. Hinman Inc. Bulldozer	630 01	
Willard Cross and team	16 00	
Will Berry	9 92	
Roy Case	4 00	
Melvin Farmer	11 00	
Total Expenditure		$2,431 91

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

APPROPRIATION	$454 00	
Balance February 15, 1944	317 41	
Available		$771 41

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT:

B. H. Slipp	$55 97	
Ernest Gilman	14 26	
Virgil Hilton	9 30	
Dana Witham and truck	80 24	
John Magee	10 85	
W. H. Hinman Shovel and Gravel	261 00	
Floyd Berry and truck	77 22	
Allen Hodgdon and truck	44 88	
Mont Berry and truck	31 10	
Howard Greenleaf and truck	33 66	
Roland Philbrick and truck	31 79	
Vinton Ladd and truck	29 92	
Jarvis Bubar and truck	33 66	
Allen Tingley	1 86	
Steve Beaulieu and truck	33 66	
Fred Dunbar	11 16	
Will Berry	9 92	
Total		$770 45
Balance		96

SPECIAL RESOLVE

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT:		
B. H. Slipp	$34 50	
Dana Witham and truck	11 22	
Patrick Jacques	1 86	
Willard Cross and team	5 00	
Robert Ufford	19 22	
Dwight Barron	8 06	
Fred Dunbar	17 36	
Steve Beaulieu and truck	50 49	
Jarvis Bubar and truck	50 49	
Vinton Ladd and truck	14 96	
Roland Philbrick and truck	44 88	
Howard Greenleaf and truck	44 88	
Allen Hodgdon and truck	50 49	
Floyd Berry and truck	43 56	
W. H. Hinman Inc. Shovel	192 50	
Total Expended		589 47
Received from State Treasurer		584 51
Overdrawn		$4 96

CUTTING BUSHES

APPROPRIATED		$250 00
ACCOUNT:		
B. H. Slipp	$3 25	
Allen Walker	4 96	
Willard Cross	4 96	
Roy Walker	3 72	
Will Berry	22 32	
Roland Parlin	5 58	
Maynard Safford	5 58	
Wallace Hodgdon	7 74	
Kenton Quint	71 00	
Total		128 81
Unexpended		$121 19

SNOW ROADS AND SANDING

B. H. Slipp and truck	$49 71
Wallace Hodgdon	19 22
Allan Walker	8 06
Dwight Barron	10 26
Willard Cross	6 88
Will Berry	11 16
Mont Berry	26 12
Joseph LeHay	7 44
Roy Walker	5 58
Oscar Walker	4 96
G. O. Moulton	3 10
Robert Ufford	2 20
Audrey Berry Estate Sand	3 60
W. H. Shurtleff Salt	27 75
Total	$186 04

Carried to account of Snow Removal

BYRON H. SLIPP, Road Commissioner

Department of Education

To the Superintending School Committee of Embden:

I herewith submit my annual report of the schools of Embden:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

School	Teacher	Grades								
		SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Tot.
Emerson	Mrs. Amy Gavett		2	1	1	2	2	4	4	2 18
	Mrs. Marie Cross									
Hawthorne	Geraldine Atwood	1	4			4	1	1	3	2 16
	Total	1	6	1	1	6	3	5	7	4 34

The pupils in the Embden schools are, in general, making satisfactory progress. The consolidation of the Purington and Hawthorne schools has resulted in a saving to the town without hardships to any of the children. We anticipate that we shall operate the same two schools for the year 1945-46.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all who have helped that the Embden pupils may have better educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. JUDKINS.

Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Credits		
Appropriation March 1944	$4500 00	
School Fund appropriation	45 00	
Refund	4 00	
Apportionment	1708 45	
		$6257 45
Debits		
Overdraft February 1944	239 27	
Expenditures 1944-45:		
Teaching	2279 06	
Janitor and cleaning	277 38	
Conveyance	1254 24	
Fuel	159 00	
Tuition Elem.	54 00	
Tuition Secondary	1557 06	
Textbooks	140 79	
Supplies	46 64	
		$6007 44
Balance February 1945		$250 01

Report of Public Health Nurse

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944
BUREAU OF HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Each child is entitled to a right start in life, whether his parents can afford it or not and he should have doctor's care in his crucial pre-school years.

Weak bones, poor teeth and eyes may be formed before a child is born. In an effort to prevent these conditions the Public Health Nurse endeavors to see the expectant mothers as early in pregnancy as possible, especially those expecting their first babies, to insure that they have regular medical care and adequate health supervision.

In addition to home visits, the State Bureau of Health offers Child Health Conferences where infants and pre-school children are examined by a physician. At these conferences, if several are held during the season, immunizations against whooping cough, smallpox and diptheria are offered for a small charge. Services of a dentist, dental hygienist and a nutritionist are sometimes available. This year one of these conferences was held sponsored by the Farm Bureau. One child was given the smallpox vaccination and plans were made for several children to have diptheria and whooping cough inoculations from their family physician. Only four attended the conference.

In the schools, examinations by the physician, vision and hearing tests are not enough. Defects when found, must be followed up and corrected. Conferences with the superintendent and teachers aid in promoting the growth and development of the school child, and in planning for health protection services. Motion pictures on posture were shown in school during the Spring term and assistance given in weighing, measuring and with vision testing during the Fall term. Health films have been requested for this Winter. Plans for another year will include audiometer tests and tuberculin skin tests. A project which would greatly increase the health protection of both the school and the family would be the development of a plan for the control of the common cold.

The services of the Crippled Children's Clinic of the State Bureau of Health have been made available to children in this community.

The work of the nurse would be strengthened and a great deal of time saved for the town by the organization of a permanent Health Committee. With such a committee your Public Health Nurse could, another year, plan better health protection for your community.

LOUISE SKELTON
Bureau of Health Public Health Nurse

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES

February 24, 1944—By Charles S. Rowell, Notary Public, Solon, Maine at Solon, Maine, Owen Victor Croteau of Embden to Edna Madeline Jenkins of Scarboro, Maine.

BIRTHS

March 8, 1944 in Embden, Maine to Cecil A Berry and Violet Tilton Berry, a son, Eithel Charles Berry.

May 30, 1944 in Embden, Maine, to Vernon L. Lane and Aloise Gleason Lane, a son, Carrol Alvah Lane.

July 23, 1944 in Embden, Maine, to Leeman G. Mullin and Augusta Atwood Mullin, a son, Percy Gilbert Mullin.

December 21, 1944 in Embden, Maine, to Charles T. Stapleford and Mable Vining Stapleford, a daughter, Judith Ann Stapleford.

DEATHS

April 5, 1944 in Embden, Maine, Frank Alton Williams, aged 79 years, 11 months and 16 days of Secondary Anemia.

July 16, 1944 in Embden, Maine, William Allen Warren, aged 79 years, 4 months and 22 days of Chronic Endocarditis and Myocarditis.

July 25, 1944 in Embden, Maine, Percy Gilbert Mullin, aged 0 years, 0 months and 2 days of Congenital Heart.

November 30, 1944 in Embden, Maine, William A. Getchell, aged 75 years, 11 months and 13 days of Chronic Myocarditis.

December 25, 1944 in Embden, Maine, Ruth D. Lane, aged 42 years, 4 months and 6 days of Aortic Regingitation.

Respectively submitted,

MARIE W. CROSS, Clerk

Report of Budget Committee

Art. 5.	Ways, Highways, and Bridges	$2,600 00
Art. 8.	Third Class Maintenance	454 00
Art. 9.	Maintenance of Patrol Roads	580 00
Art. 10.	Cutting Bushes	150 00
Art. 11.	Snow Removal	2,500 00
Art. 12.	Cemeteries	50 00
Art. 13.	Schools	4,610 00
Art. 14.	Permanent School Fund	45 00
Art. 15.	Repair of School Houses	150 00
Art. 16.	Public Health Nurse	40 00
Art. 17.	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000 00
Art. 18.	Support of Poor	500 00
Art. 20.	Maine Publicity Association	50 00

W. F. Tasker
Melvin W. Farmer
Byron H. Slipp
Willard Cross
Allan Walker
Arthur Spaulding
Dwight Barron
Garnett E. Wilkins
Marie W. Cross
Ellery Moulton
Charles S. Walker
Mrs. Harriett Wilkins
Harry Dickey
Harold Getchell

Budget Committee

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Somerset, ss.

To Wallace E. Barron, a Constable of the Town of Embden, Somerset County, Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Embden, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Embden Town House, in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March A. D. 1945 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the inhabitants will vote to fix the compensation of all town officials.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the inhabitants will vote to receive open or closed bids for the collection of taxes and excise taxes, with the understanding that the collector shall settle in full with town at the end of the fiscal year; and then elect a tax collector.

Art. 5. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 more or less, for the care of ways, highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sum the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, under provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, R. S. of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937, $799.50 equal to 1½ units.

Art. 7. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to deduct any amount appropriated by the town for state aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 8. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $454.00 for third class road maintenance.

Art. 9. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $580.00 the town's part of maintenance of patrol road.

Art. 10. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 more or less, for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway.

Art. 11. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 more or less, for snow roads.

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 more or less, for care of public cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,610.00 more or less, for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, conveyance, tuition, board of pupils, textbooks, and for all other necesary expenses for school purposes.

Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45.00 as a permanent school fund for common school purposes in compliance with Chapter 19, R. S. (1930) Sec. 17.

Art. 15. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 more or less, for the repair of school houses.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00 for public health nursing in Embden, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 17. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 more or less, for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 more or less, for support of the poor.

Art. 19. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R. S. Chapter 11, Sects. 62-63-64.

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be paid the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions for the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 R. S.

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, what sum, to widen the road from Charles Mullin Corner to the Charles Perry Corner.

Art. 22. To see if the inhabitants will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so,what sum, to buy a pump or pumps, for fighting fire, and whom they will authorize to buy and care for the same, or what they will vote to do relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the inhabitants will vote to abate the taxes on the increase in valuation of the property of the Trap Rock Co. for a period of three years, or what they will vote to do relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 25. To see if the inhabitants will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to issue its notes or series of notes, or its interest bearing town order or orders, for the purpose of paying or refunding in whole or in part the outstanding indebtedness of the town, which now has or may hereafter become due, and if so to determine the amount of said note or notes, order or orders, rate of interest and terms, and the manner of execution of said note or notes, order or orders.

Art. 26. To see if the inhabitants will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a certain date.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen for the time being, and their successors in office. to sell and convey in the name and behalf of the town any real estate to which it has or may acquire title for non-payment of taxes, either by tax sales or tax lien mortgages, so-called, and upon such terms and conditions as the selectmen may consider advisable, and for the best

interest of the town, and to make, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town necessary release or quit-claim deeds of the same.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will vote to take relating to the tax deed of the Allen Tingley place, now in possession of the Treasurer.

Art. 29. To see what action the inhabitants will vote to take in regard to plowing snow roads, or what they will vote to do relating thereto.

Art. 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of the election for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon the check list from nine o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session until the election of town officers required by law to be elected by ballot has been completed.

Hereof fail not and have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Embden this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1945.

W. F. TASKER
ALLEN HODGDON
GARNETT E. WILKINS
Selectmen of Embden

A true copy, Attest:
WALLACE E. BARRON,
A constable of Embden

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